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YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 69 deg.; minimum, 47 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 7 miles. At midnight the temperature was 53 deg.; clear.

TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 51 deg.; clear.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair; light west winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy with fog.

[The complete Weather Report, including Comparative Temperatures, will be found on page 8.]

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### WETTERMARK IN CUSTODY.

HOUSTON (Tex.) Jan. 8.—A Wettermark, head of the Nacogdoches banking firm, which was forced into liquidation by alleged extensive forgeries, was today arrested on his arrival at Houston, on a warrant charging him with having received deposits after he knew the bank to be insolvent. It is claimed at Nacogdoches, that the forgeries will exceed $500,000.

### Pensions for Californians.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Pensions granted: Original—Henry Adams, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, $6. Increase—M. B. Van Fleet, Riverside, $10; William McCall, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, $8.

VENEZUELA.

# IT YIELDS TO FORCE.

## Government Accepts Arbitration.

*Conditions Imposed by the Powers are Considered Unjust, but Not to Be Overcome.*

*Cash Payments to the Allies and Guaranteed Payments Required by the Powers.*

*Minister Bowen Transmits the Reply of Castro to Washington—Kaiser's Displeasure.*

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CARACAS, Jan. 8.—[By South American Cable.] After two stormy meetings of the Cabinet, all conditions set forth in the replies of the powers to President Castro's last proposals in the matter of settling the Venezuelan dispute through arbitration have been accepted by the Venezuelan government. The government considers these conditions to be unjust, but declares it is obliged to yield to force. The Venezuelan answer was delivered at the United States Legation here at noon today.

The conditions of the powers cover cash payments to the allies and guarantees for the payment of the balance of their claims. It can be said on good authority that the question of raising the existing blockade will not be considered.

It was learned at a late hour tonight by the terms of the notes of the foreign powers, handed to President Castro by Minister Bowen yesterday, and of the Venezuelan answer to them, delivered at the American Legation today, a compromise in the matter of arbitration has been reached.

Foreign business houses in Venezuela are suffering exceedingly from the effects of the continued blockade.

The revolutionary movement under Gen. Matos is losing popularity daily, because of the assistance which, it is alleged, German blockading vessels are giving in permitting the landing of arms for the revolutionist Higuerote. The leader of the revolutionists is called "Matos, the German," by the press.

### BOWEN TRANSMITS REPLY.

OFFICIALS SEE WAY CLEARING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A. L.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Minister Bowen transmitted to the State Department today a reply from President Castro, touching the arbitration porporal. As heretofore, President Castro expresses willingness to submit the matter to arbitration, and in addition to his former communication, he is now willing to recognise the propriety of submitting the claims referred to in the British and German notes to The Hague, something that he has not up to this point been willing to do.

Some details remain to be arranged before the next step, which is the appointment of commissioners, and it is not yet known how Castro will receive the demands still insisted upon by the allies for a money payment, and how he will view the rejection of his own demand for the immediate withdrawal of the blockade, as conditional precedent.

Nevertheless, the officials feel that the way is clearing for an adjustment. It now transpires that, as already foreshadowed in some of the European dispatches, there is a reasonable prospect that the Venezuelan trouble can be settled without invoking the machinery of The Hague tribunal. Minister Bowen has been definitely named by Castro as his commissioner, and if the few points relative to conditions precedent are settled amicably, it is the expectation that the British and German governments will name their ambassadors at Washington as commissioners in their own behalf, to confer with Minister Bowen.

It is now stated that the committee will meet, when it does come together, with instructions from the principals to endeavor to adjust the Venezuelan dispute out of hand at Washington. Mr. Bowen seems to be confident of his ability to effect this kind of a settlement.

If Mr. Bowen's expectation is fulfilled, the commissioners will proceed, according to the original plan, to draw up the protocol prescribing the conditions upon which the issues between the parties shall be submitted to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal. It is improbable, in the judgment of the officials here, that the blockade will be raised until the commissioners do one of these two things, either reach a complete settlement, or sign a protocol providing for arbitration. In the latter case, even though a technical and final adjustment cannot be realized until The Hague tribunal has announced its decision, the blockade will not be continued during the pendency of the proceedings. Therefore, the protocol will be regarded as sufficient to bind President Castro, providing the conditions precedent required by the allies are complied with.

### VON HOLLEBEN'S WITHDRAWAL.

HE FOOLED THE KAISER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Coming while the Venezuelan affair is still critical, Dr. Von Holleben's withdrawal from Washington, officially announced today, created a tremendous sensation in political circles here. The Foreign Office states that the Ambassador applied for an indefinite leave of absence on account of illness, and adds the significant note that no chargé d'affaires has been appointed as is customary.

Baron Speck von Steinburg, Consul-General at Calcutta, will be installed as special Ambassador. It may be taken as practically certain that Von Holleben will never return to his post. His retirement has undoubtedly been precipitated by Venezuelan affairs. He is charged in Berlin with having failed to keep the imperial government accurately advised as to American opinion with reference to matters wherein German ambitions clash with American susceptibilities. He is further blamed for his inability to stem the tide of anti-German feeling which has proved such a disappointing revelation to the German people during the last six weeks.

If there is any specific reason for Von Holleben's withdrawal at this time, there is high authority for stating that the President's refusal to arbitrate the Venezuelan difficulty supplied it. It is believed that the Kaiser would never have suggested the President's name, unless Dr. Von Holleben had furnished the assurance that the proposal would be accepted. The President's refusal constituted a diplomatic rebuff which gave a severe blow to German pride.

### BOWEN TO RETURN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Confirmation was received here tonight of the reports from Caracas to the effect that all barriers in the way of the claims of Great Britain, Germany and Italy against Venezuela had been removed by the last-named country yielding to the demands of the European allies.

Minister Bowen, it is learned, would leave Caracas either Saturday or Sunday, and would come direct to the United States on one of our warships. It is probable that the Dolphin will be used for this purpose. Minister Bowen will be clothed with authority to represent Venezuela as her commissioner for the adjustment of all claims out of hand, without reference to The Hague tribunal, or if this is found to be impossible, then he is to act for Venezuela in settling all points open to controversy, as far as possible, and of drafting the terms on which final and conclusive arbitration shall be made by the international court.

### GEN. CHAFFEE'S DENIAL.

**Application of the "Water Cure" for the Purpose of Extracting Information from Natives not Authorized by Him.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Maj.-Gen. Chaffee made emphatic denial today of the cabled report that any act, order or instruction of his in the Philippines could be construed into an authorization of the application of the "water cure" for the purpose of extracting information from the natives. The general was moved to this statement when his attention was called to the dispatch from Manila giving an account of the court-martial of Maj. Glenn of the Fifth Infantry.

Maj. Glenn's counsel submitted a copy of the following telegram from Gen. Chaffee as justification of their client's course:

"Division Commander directs that no matter what measures may have to be adopted, information as to whereabouts of force must be obtained."

When Gen. Chaffee had read the dispatch, he was asked if he had written the telegram quoted.

"I don't know that I wrote it, but it was sent out by my authority and under my name."

"If you had been a subordinate officer and received such a telegram from headquarters, would you have construed it to mean that you might apply the 'water cure' or any other form of torture? Is your telegram open to the charge of loose construction, so that it might be misunderstood by officers to whom it was sent?"

Gen. Chaffee's grim and deeply-lined face momentarily relaxed its stern, set look.

"My reply to your first question is, 'Certainly not.' I don't think it could be loosely constructed, and I think you will see why when I tell you the circumstances.

"It had nothing to do with Maj. Glenn, or any of his actions, and I don't suppose he knew such an order was in existence until he was put on trial. So that it can't be used in his defense. A band of renegades and marauders, from one hundred to a thousand, were raiding Matangas, burning and pillaging, and trying to cut up our wagon trains. I was afraid they would break through into northern Luzon, and that was a thing I didn't want to happen.

"The officers I looked upon to harass the band in Batangas and stop their marauding, discounted the idea that there was such a body of the enemy, and I didn't think they were doing all they could to learn the truth. I wanted them to understand that they had to find those renegades, and do it pretty quickly, and that I didn't want any more trying about it. I wanted it done."

### DEATHS IN WRECK.

**Three Men Killed and Fourteen Injured in Rear-end Collision on the Pennsylvania Railroad.**

ADA (O.) Jan. 8.—Three men are dead and fourteen or more other persons were injured as the result of a rear-end collision between two trains on the Pennsylvania system on the Main street of this city this evening:

The dead:
JOSEPH STRAIN, Fort Wayne, Ind.
M. POOLE, Fort Wayne, Ind.
ALONZO HARLEY, Van Wert, O.

Fatally injured:
J. J. CASEY, Toledo.

### ARIZONA TRUST COMPANY.

TUCSON (Ariz.) Jan. 8.—The Southern Arizona Trust Company organized here today. Capital, $75,000; incorporators, W. P. Hill, St. Louis; William H. Barnes, Tucson; B. E. Ray, Illinois. All the stock has been subscribed. Will do all business transacted by trust companies, and intends starting a savings bank. It will immediately start the erection of a building, costing $25,000.

SACRAMENTO.

# WILL DIE YOUNG.

## Nails in Coffin of Works Bill.

*Southern California Members Begin Active Campaign Against the Proposed Law.*

*Irrigationists Alive to Their Vital Interests Will Not Let Legislature Be Worked.*

*Last Compromises With Defeat—Solons Rest Over Sunday. Brief Sessions.*

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There are strong indications that the infamous Works Bill, approved by the Water and Forest Association, and designed to cinch those who must depend upon irrigation for the success of their crops, will be defeated.

The Southern California members have not waited for the presentation of the bill, before beginning an active campaign against it. There are many members of both houses who come from districts where irrigation is not necessary, and who, therefore, do not care what kind of an irrigation measure is passed. They are open to argument, and it is among these members that the opponents of the proposed measure have begun their work. The strong arguments which they are able to present are already having their effect, and many disinterested members have agreed to support the opposition if, upon investigation, they find that the arguments are well founded.

William E. Smythe of San Diego arrived here today to oppose the measure, and began effective work. As yet those who are supporting the bill have not shown their hands. For them to get any votes on the pretense the bill is not one of great importance is impossible, owing to the fact that the entire Southern California delegation is opposed to it. In fact, there is greater and more vigorous opposition to the proposed Works Bill than to any other measure which is likely to come before the Legislature this session.

### AGAINST FATHER YORKE.

RALSTON TAKES THE STAND.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The opposition to the confirmation of Father Yorke as regent of the State University will not be altogether on sectarian grounds, although there are those who are ready to oppose him on that basis.

Senator Ralston is the first to come out in the open and to unqualifiedly announce his opposition to this appointment by Gage. Ralston takes the broad ground that it is improper for any teacher of any one religious faith to hold a position of such responsibility. He says the university is strictly a nonsectarian institution, and should be preserved as such. To appoint a Catholic priest, an Episcopalian rector, a Methodist minister, or a Baptist preacher to the position of regent of the university is, in the opinion of Senator Ralston, establishing a precedent which is dangerous to the safety of the university. He admits that there are other grounds upon which this nomination should not be confirmed, but he will not urge them. That will probably be done by other members.

On the other hand, that new element in State legislation, the Union Labor members, will make it a point to fight throughout the session, if necessary, to secure the confirmation of York, because of the work he has done for their cause in San Francisco. The attitude of this class of members may have its weight among some of the other members, but the extent of their influence cannot be predicted. The attitude of the new Governor on the question is also an unknown quantity.

The matter may not come before the Senate for final consideration for several weeks. Meantime both sides will be working vigorously to win.

### KEVANE'S SUCCESSOR.

GOVERNOR GIVES NO SIGN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—While Gov. Pardee has not committed himself with a denial or affirmation of the rumor that Charles Spear, chairman of the last Republican Campaign Committee, will succeed Daniel Kevane as secretary of the State Board of Examiners, those who are closest to the Executive say that he will not be the man. They give it out as a positive fact that the announcement of Kevane's successor will occasion some surprise, as he is a man who has not been talked of for the place.

Gov. Pardee is not ready to name the appointee.

### WASTING TIME.

DALLYING LAWMAKERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The usual waste of time which always characterizes the first weeks of the sessions of the Legislature began today when the Senate adjourned until Saturday. Before adjournment, eighteen members of the Senate secured leave of absence until Monday. This means that if there is a quorum present in the Senate Saturday, it will be surprising to the few Senators who have remained in Sacramento. So confident were most of them that they left the city without leave of absence, declaring that they would not return until Monday. As a result, there will be nothing doing in the Legislature before Tuesday. Even if the Senate does reconvene Monday, there will be an immediate adjournment because of the preparations for the inaugural ball.

In the Assembly today the proceedings were confined to routine business of a parliamentary nature. The Assembly will meet again at 10 o'clock tomorow morning, but it is agreed that the members will then vote to adjourn until Monday. Seventy per cent. of the members of both houses will spend Saturday and Sunday in San Francisco.

## HANDWRITING ON WALL IS SEEN BY LAST.

**TO SAVE HIMSELF FROM DEFEAT OFFERS A COMPROMISE.**

**It is Proposed in His Behalf That the Senate Confirm His Nomination With Understanding That He Retire at End of Five Months.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Despairing of securing an unqualified confirmation of the nomination of Gen. Charles F. A. Last as commander of the First Brigade, N.G.C., his supporters have today been endeavoring to effect a compromise, and with every present prospect of success. The opposition to Last's confirmation has been so strong that there was little doubt of his defeat when the matter came before the Senate.

Despite his strongest efforts, Last could not get around the legal objection to his appointment that he had not complied with the law, in not having served for three years as a field officer. It is patent to every one that Last was not eligible under the law to the position. The other objections which have been made secondary arguments, the legal objection being sufficient. Then his friends went to work on a compromise measure, and it appears that they will succeed in effecting the compromise which they propose. It is this: That Gen. Last be confirmed by the Senate with the distinct understanding that he serve only five months and that he then retire. It appears that he lacks only five months of completing the term of service which will entitle him to retirement on full rank.

Last declares that he does not particularly care to continue in the command of the First Brigade, but having served so long as a general officer, and having such a short time to wait, he desires that his appointment be confirmed, so that he may retire with the full honors of his rank.

This plan to settle the question of his confirmation has not yet been submitted to Gov. Pardee, and no one knows just how the Executive will consider it, but it has been talked over among the Senators, and in the upper house it has met with but little opposition. Those who have been making the fight against Last, however, have not committed themselves to the support of this compromise.

### CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—SENATE.—President Flint called the Senate to order at 11 o'clock. Concurrent resolution No. 3, setting aside the Senate chambers for the inaugural ball, was adopted. For the purpose of lighting the dome of the Capitol for the inaugural ball, and defraying other expenses incident to the occasion, $500 was appropriated.

At 11:20 o'clock Secretary Nye presented a message from Gov. Pardee. It contained the announcement of the appointment of Secretary A. B. Nye.

A concurrent resolution was passed providing for the appointment of a committee to prepare resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Lawrence J. Dwyer of San Francisco.

Upon motion of Senator Hubbell, 1000 copies of Gov. Pardee's inaugural address were ordered to be printed. A resolution providing for the closing of the contingent accounts of the Senators, and the payment of the claims by the Treasurer, was passed, upon motion of Senator Leavitt.

The following list of attachés, presented by Senator Lukens of Alameda, was confirmed: W. H. Dickerson, bill filer, $4 per diem; C. C. DeLaney, Committee on Sergeant-at-arms, $4; R. Krepper, clerk, $3; Mrs. C. R. Olney, document clerk, $4.

An adjournment was then taken until 10 o'clock Saturday.

### ASSEMBLY PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—The Assembly was called to order at 10:15 o'clock by Speaker Fisk. The first business transacted was the appointment of Assemblymen Walker, King and Lumley as a Committee on Mileage. Foster of Alameda presented a resolution inviting Booker T. Washington to speak at the Capitol next Saturday. As the rooms will be disarranged at that time for the inaugural ball, the resolution was withdrawn for the purpose of finding a suitable place for the lecture.

Upon motion of the Inaugural Ball Committee, the Assembly rooms were ordered to be turned over for the function from Saturday until Tuesday.

An adjournment was then ordered until 2 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of holding a Republican caucus at 1:30 o'clock, when an additional list of attachés was considered.

The following appointments of additional attachés were confirmed when the Assembly reconvened:

Porter to gallery, O. B. Cadman, $3; porters at $3 each: W. H. Gallagher, J. R. Hudson, F. S. Baker, W. H. Blake, J. D. Shay, J. C. Crawford, Walter Leitch and John Palms.

Watchmen at $3 each: J. McLaughlin, Fred Bauer, W. Dunleavy and W. J. Ford.

Pages, at $2.50: Tracy I. Storer, Jo-


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WASHINGTON.

# SENATORS ON TRUSTS.

## Opinions Differ in Marked Degree.

### Some of the More Conservative of Them Realize the Danger of Postponement.

### Procrastination Now May Lead to More Drastic Legislation at Some Other Session.

### Beet Sugar Association's Meeting. Appropriation for Purchase of Nacimiento.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An effort was made today to ascertain the sentiment on the Republican side of the Senate on the subject of trust legislation. A Republican Senator who is close to the administration said:

"I believe that some conservative legislation for the regulation of trusts will be enacted this session. I cannot, of course, say exactly what the measure will be, but should think that it would follow largely the lines suggested by Atty.-Gen. Knox and so earnestly indorsed by the President. It is, of course, difficult to secure consideration for new legislation at a short session, but I should think the importance of the subject and the manifest necessity of present actions should make this session a propitious time for legislation.

"Senators Frye and Hale of Maine, Hoar and Lodge of Massachusetts, Fairbanks of Indiana, Spooner of Wisconsin, and Allison of Iowa are representatives of the thoughtful, conservative element in the Senate that desire legislation. They realize its importance, as well as the political and economic danger of postponing this question, either until the regular session next December or until an extra session is called.

"It seems to me that Senators who are opposed to the regulation of trusts, believing that the government should keep its hands off business and permit the problem to work out its own solution, make a grave mistake when they endeavor to prevent legislation at this session. In my opinion, their policy of procrastination will result in the enactment, finally, of far more drastic legislation than is now contemplated.

"If nothing is done this session, an extra session might follow. It would seem not unlikely that the President would feel it his duty to summon the next Congress together to deal with the trust question. There would, then, be nothing whatever to interfere with a consideration of the question, and as the result, the legislation provided would be more comprehensive and sweeping.

"If there is no extra session the trust question would inevitably come up at the regular session next December. That is the time, preceding, as it will, the Presidential and Congressional election, when the members of the House and the Senators would be anxious about the political outcome.

"The thing for Congress to do is to consider this problem calmly, and without excitement, and conservatively. That can be done at this session, and while there are obstacles, I believe that we will see a conservative, but effective, measure passed. Certainly, I earnestly hope for such a result."

Such is the view of a conservative Republican administration Senator, whose influence is great. It accurately represents the sentiment of many Republican Senators, conservative, thoughtful, conscientious, far-seeing men, whose counsel has great weight with their colleagues.

There is another element, not very numerous, that desires trust legislation, but is not certain that it is wise to try to enact it at this session, believing that there should be more study that no mistake may be made by acting too hastily and without sufficient consideration of the result.

There is also an element which assumes the attitude of desiring to have the trusts regulated, and protests its willingness for conservative action, but which is secretly anxious to defeat action, either now or at the next session of Congress. A Senator, said to be a representative of this element, says it is too early to know what will be done at this session. He thinks that recent developments have intensified the interest, they have not really had any noticeable effect upon the situation. This Senator says that it is possible that some very conservative legislation will be enacted, but it will have to be very conservative, indeed, to meet with his approval.

The fourth group is composed of several Senators who are determinedly opposed to any legislation; who will fight any proposition, unless it be decidedly innocuous, very vigorously.

### SPEAKER'S REWARD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It was learned today that Speaker Henderson may be rewarded for his favorable attitude on the question of trust legislation at the present session of Congress. The rumor discussed by members of Congress close to the President is that the Speaker may be given his choice of a placeon the Isthmian Canal Commission, or some diplomatic position that may be found at the close of the present session of Congress. Mr. Henderson has heretofore said that it is not possible to pass the anti-trust law at the short session, and he has been listed with a clique of Republican members who do not favor any additional legislation on this subject until the demand becomes more accentuated than now appears.

It is said he believes that any law more stringent than the Sherman law would be unconstitutional. It now appears that he has been misquoted or has changed his views, for it is well understood that he promised the President yesterday that the House will pass such a measure as will meet with the approval of the President and Attorney-General.

### ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

'BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The American Beet Sugar Association held its annual session here today and passed resolutions withdrawing opposition to the Cuban reciprocity, but recommending that the treaty be so amended as to express in precise language what is intended to be secured by it to the beet-sugar manufacturers of the United States, viz: That during the period of five years covered by the treaty, no sugar exported from Cuba shall be admitted to the United States at a reduction of duty greater than 20 per cent. of the rates of duty thereon, as provided by the tariff act of July 24, 1897.

The association also adopted a resolution protesting against the unnecessary stimulation of the sugar and tobacco industries of the Philippine Islands by means of further tariff reductions, thus, as the resolution stated, encouraging the people of those islands, where the labor is but a few cents per day, to produce those things which this country can produce, rather than such commodities as we are unable to produce.

The action of the association was not unanimous, the vote on the passage of the resolution standing 3 to 2, although Henry T. Oxnard, president of the association, said he had enough proxies with him to make the vote 12 to 2. The opponents of the resolution claim there are thirty or more factories in the association, and that the representation at the meeting does not comprise half of the factories in the association. None of the sixteen factories in Michigan were represented in the meeting, except that Julius Stroh of Detroit, treasurer of the association, was present.

### SENATE AND HOUSE.

PROCEEDINGS IN BRIEF.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Today the Senate again discussed the Vest resolution, requesting the Finance Committee to report a bill removing the duty on anthracite coal, and Mr. Aldrich replied to some of the criticisms of Mr. Vest, made last Tuesday. Mr. Aldrich insisted that the resolution would not accomplish the result sought, and that it infringed the rights of the House in respect to revenue bills. Mr. Aldrich said that a Democratic Senate voted to put a duty of 40 cents on coal in 1894, and that they favored free coal, except upon the day when they could have voted free coal into the tariff bill.

Mr. Vest, in reply, said that the 40 cents duty on coal, was the result of a "hold-up" by a few Democratic Senators. To confirm his assertion that Mr. Dingley had made the statement that the Dingley rates were placed high in order to negotiate reciprocity treaties, Mr. Vest read from a letter addressed to him by the editor of the Philadelphia Bulletin, in which the writer declared that Mr. Dingley made the statement to one of his Washington correspondents. Mr. Hale expressed his disbelief in the statement, and feelingly referred to Mr. Dingley's services to his State and country, and paid a high tribute to his character. The resolution finally went over until the next legislative day. Mr. Nelson continued his remarks against the Omnibus Bill. The Senate adjourned until Monday.

The House today passed the Philippines Constabulary Bill, as it was reported from the committee, except for an amendment limiting the number of assistant chiefs to four. The bill provides that the chief of the constabulary and the assistant chiefs, who are United States Army officers, shall have the rank, pay and allowance of brigadier-general and colonel, respectively, the difference between such pay and their pay in their regular grades to be paid out of the Philippines treasury. The bill also provides that when the Philippine scouts are ordered to assist the constabulary, they shall be under the command of the chief or assistant chiefs.

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"to use plain vernacular, and told if we dared to put free coal in the bill it would be defeated. A compromise therefore was effected, on the basis of 40 cents a ton. What does it matter how anybody voted in 1894?" he inquired. "Is that an answer to the poor, freezing people, who now demand immediate relief?"

He referred to his former statement that the rates in the Dingley Bill were made so high as to render possible the negotiation of reciprocity agreements, and said it was based on information he believed to be true.

Mr. Vest had read an editorial from a Washington paper, referring to a private conversation, in which Mr. Dingley was declared to have made the statement knowing the correctness of the assertion.

Mr. Hale of Maine characterized the article as a remarkable statement.

"It was never made in Mr. Dingley's lifetime," he said.

Speaking of the Dingley Bill, he declared it was a magnificent and munificent gift to the American people, in the cause of protection and prosperity.

Reverting to the charge regarding the object in placing the rates so high in the Dingley Bill, Mr. Vest read a letter from the editor of the Philadelphia Bulletin, saying the statement attributed to Mr. Dingley was made to a writer on the staff of the Bulletin in March, 1897.

### DEFENSE OF DINGLEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Mr. Hale entered into a defense of Mr. Dingley, saying the statement attributed to him is radically opposed to all his utterances, and involved the charge of insincerity.

"None of us," said Mr. Hale, referring to the alleged interview with Mr. Dingley, "would want our sincerity impugned by somebody five years after our death. If Senators in sympathy with Mr. Vest have no stronger evidence than this effort to ransack the past, turn up the grave and bring up an alleged conversation that has slept for five years, in order to show insincerity, they are hard put."

He characterized the party who reported the alleged interview as a falsifier.

Mr. Tillman, replying to Mr. Hale, said there was no accusation against Mr. Dingley's character or sincerity. The Senators who sympathized with the Senator from Missouri were not hard up for arguments upon the trust question.

"This is certainly put forward now as the one argument," retorted Mr. Hale.

Mr. Tillman said that Congress had been assembled only three weeks, and we have hardly gotten over our Christmas drunks yet."

The debate was cut short by Mr. Quay of Pennsylvania demanding the regular order. The Vest resolution went over to come up on the next legislative day.

The Statehood bill was then taken up, and Mr. Nelson continued his remarks begun Monday. He had not concluded when, at 4 o'clock, by unanimous consent, the Senate considered unobjected bills upon the calendar. The following was passed: To redivide the District of Alaska into three recording and judicial divisions.

The bill providing for the retirement of Capt. Richmond P. Hobson brought forth a protest from Mr. Cockrell of Missouri, who thought that Congress should not be made a court of appeals to hear applications from officers after they had been declared unfit for active service.

Mr. Morgan of Alabama characterized it as an exceptional case, and said he should not permit that Capt. Hobson's reputation or character shall be damaged by any objection made against him.

With some warmth, Mr. Cockrell said he did not impeach Capt. Hobson's character, and the Senator from Alabama could not twist his argument in that manner.

"The Senator from Alabama is not in the habit of twisting," retorted Mr. Morgan. "He is straight as a die; as straight as you are."

Mr. Morgan gave notice that he would continue to call up the bill, until justice was accorded Capt. Hobson.

At 5 o'clock p.m. the Senate went into executive session, and soon afterward adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.—In pursuance of the order made yesterday the House immediately after convening today, entered upon consideration of the Philippines Constabulary Bill.

While Mr. Cooper was explaining the bill, Mr. Fitzgerald of New York asked if it would allow the detail of a first lieutenant to be chief of the constabulary, with the rank of brigadier-general. Upon receiving an affirmative reply, he characterized the bill as vicious.

Mr. Maddox of Georgia opposed the bill, and said, in the face of the request of the Secretary of War for $3,000,000 for the relief of the people of the Philippines, it was wrong to increase the pay of army officers at the expense of the Filipinos. He thought there must be plenty of generals in the army who could be detailed for this duty, if higher rank were necessary.

"There is Gen. Funston," he said. "He would make an elegant chief of police. [Laughter.] "If colonels are needed, the woods are full of them."

An amendment offered by Mr. Jones of Virginia to limit the number of assistant chiefs to four was adopted.

Mr. Hull of Iowa offered as an amendment a substitute to authorize the appointment of a brigadier-general as chief of the constabulary force and officers not below the rank of lieutenant-colonel as assistant chiefs.

After considerable debate, the Hull substitute was adopetd by 91 to 74.

Later, Mr. Cooper, in charge of the bill, demanded a record vote upon the Hull substitute. It resulted in a tie of 103 to 103, and the substitute was lost.

A roll call was demanded upon the third reading of the bill, which was ordered, by 101 to 3. The bill was then passed.

At 4:35 o'clock the House adjourned.

### NACIMIENTO RANCH.

ROOT URGES ITS PURCHASE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Secretary Root will send a letter to Congress soon, urging the appropriation of $360,000 for the purchase of the Nacimiento ranch in San Luis Obispo and Monterey counties, California, as a military instruction camp. He is anxious to have this camp purchased and laid out as soon as possible, in order to take advantage of the movement of troops to and from the Philippines.

It is proposed to mass a large number of troops at the new camp for instruction in grand maneuvers. If the work is undertaken at once, money will be saved in transportation of troops to and from California. Bills for the purchase of the ranch have been introduced by Senator Perkins and Representative Needham.


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FREDERIC J. HASKIN, in a letter from Cuba, in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday, will give valuable information about American trade with that island.

SOME strange desert products and their uses will be described in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

# PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The storm which swept over Chicago yesterday has passed on to New England, and biting cold has taken its place. At midnight last night the mercury stood at 22 deg. At noon it had dropped to 9 deg. above, and at 8 o'clock this evening it registered 12 deg. Temperatures from 6 below to 8 above were reported in the Dakotas and Minnesota; 2 below to 12 above in Iowa and Nebraska, and 14 to 24 above in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. Snow fell at Indianapolis and Columbus, O. Temperatures at 7 a.m.: New York, Boston, 28 deg.; Philadelphia, 30; Washington, 32; Chicago, 12; Minneapolis, 4; Cincinnati, 20; St. Louis, 16.

### CHICAGO FUEL FAMINE.

With the cold wave the fuel famine is becoming acute in Chicago. The poor are the principal sufferers, and it is estimated that six thousand families are without fuel, being unable to pay the prices demanded. John W. Gates and Henry E. Weaver of the Weaver Coal Company have arranged to give a thousand tons of coal to the Bureau of Charities for distribution among the poor.

### TO BUY COAL MINES.

The Building Managers' Association is considering a plan to buy coal mines and establish its own coal yards as a protection against future fuel famines. The evidence submitted to State's Attorney Dineen by the Illinois Manufacturers' Association Committee regarding an alleged conspiracy between coal operators, wholesalers and the railroads is declared not sufficient to warrant presentation to the grand jury, and the committee will try to secure further proof. In consequence of the shortage, the Northwestern Railroad has reduced the time of its freight trains and is contemplating discontinuing a large part of it suburban service.

### JACKSON-BOULEVARD WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Franck Taylor to Dr. William Vilas Bryant of Madison, Wis., took place tonight at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franck C. Taylor, on Jackson boulevard.

### COMING TO CALIFORNIA.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vanderkloot of Lake Bluff will spend the remainder of the winter in California. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cable leave Sunday for Santa Barbara.

### MILLION-DOLLAR ARMORY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Col. Moriarty of the Seventh Regiment, Col. E. C. Young of the First Illinois Cavalry, and other prominent National Guard officers are here conferring with Adjt.-Gen. Smith in the interest of a plan for securing legislation for a great central million-dollar armory to house all of Chicago's militia regiments.

### SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. JOSEPH (Mich.) Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A smallpox epidemic is feared at Benton Harbor. Five cases have been reported to the city physician, and a large boarding-house, where several of the victims reside, has been quarantined. One man, suffering with the disease, was found on the street after he had exposed many people to contagion.

### BEANS FOR FUEL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SOUTH BEND (Ind.) Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The coal situation in South Bend is exceedingly serious. Hard coal, should it arrive, is likely to bring from $12 to $18 per ton. So serious is the condition that people in the West End are burning beans at $1.50 a bushel. Throughout Indiana the conditions are identically the same.

### GEN. LEEPER INSANE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PANA (Ill.) Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gen. A. B. Leeper was adjudged insane today, and was taken to the State Insane Asylum at Jacksonville. He gained considerable fame recently by promoting the publication of the Lunatic Herald. On eight different occasions he has been sent to the asylum.

### SOUTH DAKOTA'S CAPITAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SIOUX CITY (Iowa) Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Indications are that the resubmission of the question of the removal of the South Dakota capital from Pierre has won, and that Mitchell is likely to receive the plum.

### GEN. BOOTH'S POOR FARMS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ATCHISON (Kan.) Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gen. William Booth of the Salvation Army said today that, as a result of his tour of America, he had decided to try to raise a great sum of money with which to establish and maintain industrial institutions for the poor in every big city in the


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GRANTED BY GAGE.

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BERKELEY, Jan. 8.—The famous Judson case was brought to an end today when the young man received his pardon from Gov. Gage. Chester W. Judson is the son of the millionaire founder and president of the Judson powder and dynamite works.

The young heir to the Judson millions was jailed by a Berkeley Constable some five months ago for being drunk and disorderly. He pleaded guilty before Judge Edgar and was given the stiff sentence of ninety days in the County Jail. The elder Judson used all his influence to keep his son from going to jail. He served five days, and was released on a legal writ. The case has been pending since. Gov. Gage's pardon now closes the case.

## REMARKABLE FEAT.

CUTS SHORT GUN PRACTICE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Extraordinary accuracy in marksmanship cut short the heavy gun practice at the Presidio, the government reservation, today. The 12-inch guns were to be brought into play, and the target was a wooden structure pyramidal in shape, about twelve feet long at each base line, and about eight feet high. It was towed oceanward by a tug with a long tow line, and while moving at seven miles an hour was to be fired upon.

When the target was about three miles from shore, and under tow, it appeared to be about the size of a man's hand. It was then that Corp. Regan fired a 12-inch gun. The shot struck about eight yards astern of the moving mark. Carefully Regan aimed the second missile, and scarcely had the roar of the discharge ceased when the target disappeared.

The shot had hit "the enemy" amidships, and shattered it into splinters.

## RETURN OF GOLD HUNTER FROM WILDS OF BRAZIL.

### HENDRICKSON LOST FRIENDS AND HEALTH IN VAIN PURSUIT.

**Los Angeles Man Tells Story of His Daring but Futile Journey into the Wilds of South America—His Two Companions Dead.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—John S. Hendrickson, a Los Angeles man, who left here last February with $3500, two companions and bright hopes of a golden fortune in the sands of the upper reaches of the Amazon River, returned today, a workaway on the Pacific Mail Company's steamship San José. His companions are dead. His own health is shattered. He brings back one gold nugget worth about $5, a dress-suit case and a rusty shotgun.

Hendrickson, in company with W. J. Dozier and William Fisher, left here February 25 last year. They went to the northern part of Brazil, and traversed some five hundred miles of the country drained by the upper reaches of the Amazon River. Hendrickson claims to have found gold in plenty, and worth more than $20 an ounce. They secured a comfortable pile of the yellow metal, he says, but lost it through the capsizing of a raft.

They explored a country inhabited by a race of almost white natives, with cannibalistic tendencies. These natives were expert marksmen with blow guns, and as their sole ammunition consisted of poisoned darts, Hendrickson and his companions avoided their company as much as possible.

Hendrickson thinks he would have succeeded in bringing home a fortune but for the climate, which undermined the health of all three. Dozier died on October 10, and Fisher was dead or dying in the hospital at Paramaribo when Hendrickson left.

Hendrickson himself was in the hospital, down with dysentery and malarial fever. The doctors told him that his only chance of safely was to get out of the country.

"I packed up the few things I had and boarded the British mail ship Tagus," he said. "The skipper was a brick, and I'll never forget his kindness as long as I live.

"'I'm an American,' I told him. 'I'm broke and I'm sick. I want to get back to California.' That British sailorman never asked another question. He ordered the steward to fix up a room for me. He had the doctor attend me, and treated me in every way as if I had been a first-class passenger. Everybody was kind to me, and to the nursing I got on the Tagus I believe I owe my life."

Hendrickson reached Panama, and made arrangements to work his passage to San Fmcisco on the San José.

## SLOPE BRIEFS.

### Value of Gerstle Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—The appraisement and inventory of the estate of the late Louis Gerstle has been filed in the County Clerk's office. The value placed on the estate left by the late president of the Alaska Commercial Company is $1,243,648.

### Bonnell Joins Faculty.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 8.—The English department has added to its corps of instructors J. K. Bonnell, who will rank as student assistant to the department. Bonnell is an undergraduate in the senior class, and is considered one of the best English students in the university. His home is in Philadelphia.

### Indians Want Pay for Lands.

REDDING, Jan. 8.—The Indians of the Klamath River reservation in Oregon are making an earnest endeavor to have passed by Congress the measure to pay the Indians for lands erroneously excluded from their reservation. At a council of the Indians held Monday, J. D. Applegate was elected to lead in an effort to secure the passage of the bill. He will go to Washington next week.

### Smallpox in Tulare.

TULARE, Jan. 8.—An epidemic of smallpox seems to have suddenly swept down upon Tulare. The first case was reported about a week ago, and since then new cases have occurred daily, until at present, fourteen persons are afflicted with the disease. The origin is not known, but it is the consensus of opinion that the malady was introduced here by a traveling theatrical company.

### Work on Belt Line.

POINT RICHMOND, Jan. 8.—Work on the belt like railroad has commenced. The company is headed by W. S. Tevis and is supposed to be the property of the Standard Oil Company, with the Santa Fé and Southern Pacific railroads.

### Gibbons Denies Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—With reference to the published report to the effect that Stanford University was desirous of affiliating with the Cooper Medical College, Dr. Henry Gibbons, Jr., dean of the Cooper Medical College, states that there is absolutley no foundation for the story, as such an affiliation had not even been contemplated by the trustees of that institution.

### Her Time of Adversity.

OAKLAND, Jan. 8.—Once worth $100,000, generous and philanthropic, a leader in society and a founder of women's clubs, Mrs. S. Gertrude Smythe, was virtually ejected from the home she has known for thirty-six years at San Pablo and Park avenues. The foreclosure of a mortgage by the Union Savings Bank was the cause. Mrs. Smythe was left $100,000 by her late husband, and recently received property worth $20,000 from her sister.

### Stop Work on University.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 8.—As a result of the strike of the Bricklayers' Union of San Francisco, in which Contractor John D. McGilvray is involved, all brick and stone work on the new university buildings has been temporarily suspended. The workmen now demand $6 instead of $5, which they have received heretofore.

### Le Grande Tale of Fortune.

NEVADA CITY, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Frank Le Grande, wife of an engine-wiper, employed by the Southern Pacific Company at Truckee, has just received information confirming her right to a one-fifth interest in an estate worth $25,000,000. This vast fortune was left by Mrs. Le Grande's grandmother, who in life resided in Holland, where her vast estates are located.

### Smallpox in Tuolumne.

JAMESTON, Jan. 8.—The Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors has adopted a stringent sanitary ordinance, with a view of checking the spread of smallpox, which in a mild form has been prevalent in different parts of the county for two months past. In Quartz, it is alleged, the postmistress continues to give out mail, although her face is all broken out with the disease.

### Adams is New Sheriff.

JAMESTOWN, Jan. 8.—George L. Adams, Republican candidate for Sheriff, who was elected, but failed to file his bond in the time required by law, on Wednesday, was appointed Sheriff of Tuolumne county after the office was declared vacant by the Supervisors. Adams today filed a bond and took possession of the office. A contest is being waged in the Superior Court by William Sweeney (Dem.), who was Adams's opponent in the late campaign. The recount will be finished Friday.

### Ignorant Girl Asphyxiated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Aurelia Zuado, an Italian girl, was asphyxiated in her room last night. She was ignorant of the use of gas, and, it is believed, that death was the result of accident.

### Case of Ore on Track.

NEVADA CITY, Jan. 8.—It is just learned that the Nevada County Traction Company, which has been engaged in ballasting its track in Nevada City and Grass Valley during the past few days, has been using rock that assays all the way from $2 per ton to $25 per ton. The quartz is free milling.

### Huston in the Lead.

WOODLAND, Jan. 8.—The contest of Huston vs. Alderson, for the office of District Attorney, closed today. So far as the recount of votes is concerned, Huston (Dem.) has 16 majority. Anderson had 8 on the face of the returns. The alleged illegal votes are yet to be examined.

## MAJ. GARDNER'S CASE.

ELABORATE REVIEW RECEIVED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Secretary Root has received an elaborate review of the case of Maj. Cornelius Gardener of the Thirteenth Infantry, prepared by Judge-Advocate-General Davis, but as he has not had time to consider it fully, he is not yet prepared to discuss it in any phase, not even to the extent of indicating whether it calls far any action on his part.

Maj. Gardener made serious accusations against the military administration in certain provinces in the Philippines. By direction of the President, a board was convened in the Philippines to investigate the charge made by Maj. Gardener and report the facts to the War Department. The board took a mass of testimony, including that of Maj. Gardener and of the witnesses summoned by him, and it fell to the Judge-Advocate-General to review this testimony and prepare a complete abstract for the information of the President and Secretary Root.

# PONIATOWSKI ROAD LEFT IN THE AIR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—The Examiner says that, by making an alliance with Senator Clark of Montana, E. H. Harriman leaves Prince Poniatowski's projected railroad from Los Angeles to San Francisco in the air, and neutralises the danger of a possible combination between Poniatowski, Clark and the Gould railroad system.

The Clark corporation has agreed to buy from Harriman 300 miles of road, part of the Oregon Short Line, running southwest from Salt Lake to a point in southeastern Nevada. This deal is to be closed in New York within a few days. By means of it Senator Clark gets rid of a parallel line which Harriman was arranging to build. On the other hand, Harriman has an understanding with Clark, so it is said, by which Gould is shut out from part ownership in the road projected by Prince Poniatowski from San Francisco to Los Angeles to connect with the Clark system.

Owning the three hundred miles of the Oregon Short Line, Senator Clark will have about four hundred miles more to build. All the surveys are made, and construction is in progress. As the story runs, Clark is to pay between $9,000,000 and $12,000,000 for the 700 miles. Harriman and his friends are to accept the bonds of the Clark company.

Once the cut-off is finished it will connect with the Harriman and Gould lines at Salt Lake, and give each an impartial service into Southern California.

### OFFICIALS WON'T DISCUSS.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A press dispatch stating that E. H. Harriman had formed an alliance with Senator Clark of Montana, which would prevent the construction of Prince Poniatowski's projected railroad from Los Angeles to San Francisco, and also prevent a combination of the Gould and Clark interests, was shown to George J. Gould today. After reading the dispatch, Gould said he had nothing to say about it.

The same dispatch was shown to W. D. Cornish, vice-president of the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line. He said he knew nothing at all about the reported combination or alliance. Secretary Millar of the Union Pacific said he knew nothing about such an alliance. The dispatch was shown to E. H. Harriman. He had nothing to say about it.

### MEXICAN STEAMER LINE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LAREDO (Tex.) Jan. 8.—A Guaymas, Mex., special says the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad Company has completed a contract for the purchase of two steamers to ply between the ports on the Pacific Coast of Mexico. The steamers will fly the Mexican flag.

### ROCK ISLAND'S INTENTION.

WILL BUILD TO THE COAST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER, Jan. 8.—The Times this evening says that the Rock Island intends to build to the Pacific Coast and connect with Denver through Colorado Springs, Pueblo and El Paso on the south, was practically confirmed this morning by George S. Good, who is now engaged in building the line from Tucumcari to Dawson, N. M., and who constructed over five hundred miles of the El Paso and Northeastern and other roads, now used or controlled by the Rock Island.

Good stated that the Rock Island would absorb the small roads which are now being built in the Southwest, which will form the main line. The San Diego and Eastern is to form the western end.

The Albuquerque Eastern is being built from Albuquerque to Santa Rosa on the El Paso line, and will form a part of the new outlet to the Pacific.

In Arizona another company has been incorporated, and also another in New Mexico. In Texas the company has had its charter changed so as to permit of the construction of the line from Amarillo to Tucumcari, which will make the connecting link between the Choctaw route and the line to Dawson, as well as the Albuquerque Eastern. Good states that this line will be completed by the last of this month.

According to the engineer of the Rock Island, this road is to continue on from Dawson to Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver, which will give the Rock Island its own tracks from Denver into Memphis. When the new auxiliary roads in New Mexico, Arizona, and California are completed, they will all be merged into the Rock Island system, and that road will have an outlet of its own to the Coast. The road between St. Louis and Kansas City is also being rapidly pushed.

### PACIFIC MAIL BUSINESS.

STRENGTHENING ITS STOCK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Within the past few days Pacific Mail stock has shown a decided tendency to strengthen, and has advanced moderately on small transactions. There is excellent reason for believing that the earnings of the company for the past few months were materially in excess of the figures for the same period of last year. Renewal of traffic relations with the Panama Railroad Company did away with the matter of rate-cutting, and rather heavy attending losses, and gives the company a considerable amount of traffic, which it did not handle while the rate war was on.

The Oriental traffic of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company is increasing satisfactorily, and the addition to this service of two of the largest ships ever built in the United States will greatly increase its facilities for trans-Pacific business, and for round-the-world traffic, which the company is getting at a pretty rapid rate.

While it cannot be learned that the question of distributing the government's trans-Pacific business has been definitely settled, there is excellent reason for believing that the Pacific Mail will get its share. It is altogether unlikely that San Francisco, with its central location on the Pacific Coast, and a large number of trunk railroad systems centering there, will be left out by the government in the awarding of its trans-Pacific business.

### PURCHASERS OF READING.

LAKE SHORE AND B. AND O.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The reported purchase of a majority of Philadelphia and Reading stock by the Baltimore and Ohio and Lake Shore roads was confirmed here today. The transaction was financed by J. P. Morgan & Co. for the Lake Shore, and is a thing of the past, as no syndicate will be formed to carry the stock. The shares were bought in the open market and were divided equally between the Baltimore and Ohio and the Lake Shore. The understanding is that the Reading will be operated in the interest of the purchasers, but that its policy will not be antagonistic to other lines.

### ENORMOUS PROJECTS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Plans have been approved by President Cassatt for the development and extension of the Pennsylvania Railroad, says a dispatch from Philadelphia to the Herald. The financial scheme to empower the management to raise $300,000,000 new capital as needed is the preliminary step in the carrying out of these plans.

Among the greatest undertakings proposed is the six-tracking of the line between Philadelphia and New York. This will cost $10,000,000. The main line will also probably be six-tracked as far as Lancaster, Pa.

### NO INTEREST IN READING.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad today denied the truth of the statement that the company had purchased a large block of Reading Railway stock and subsequently sold it to the New York Central. It was stated by the Pennsylvania officials that the Pennsylvania had no interest in the Reading company, either directly or indirectly.

### Espee Rebuilding Track.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 8.—The Southern Pacific Company is reconstructing the track between this city and Niles. Eighty-pound steel rails are replacing the old ones. The improvement, it is believed, is for the purpose of diverting the freight traffic from Sacramento, Stockton and other points, through San José.

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### INAUGURAL BALL.

STATE AFFAIRS WAIT ON IT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—In anticipation of the inaugural ball, the quadrennial function of the State, which will be held in the Senate and Assembly chambers next Monday night, there will be a lull in legislative happenings until next Tuesday.

Arrangements have been completed by the citizens of Sacramento for the ball, at which dancing and feasting will be the predominant pleasures. The legislative chambers will be covered with canvass and orchestras will be stationed in both rooms and in the rotundas. There will be no banquet, as in former years, but instead refreshments will be served continuously from 10 o'clock until the close of the ball in bouffet style.

That Senator Lukens of Alameda is the favored candidate of Gov. Pardee as the latter's successor to the position of regent of the State University, was common talk in the Senate chamber today. Being a graduate of the institution and the author of several bills which are to be presented with a view of relieving the financial stringency of the university, he is deemed a logical candidate for the honor.

The Gage appointments, which failed to receive confirmation during the closing hours of his administration, will be brought up in the first order of business next week, when the Senate settles down to its regular work, and after Lieut.-Gov. Anderson has formally appointed the standing committees. That the list will be considerably changed by the Committee on Executive Communications, into whose hands it will pass, is a foregone conclusion, but it is still a matter of conjecture as to just what appointments will not be reported back to the Senate.

Today John McKenzie left for San Francisco, fully confident that he will not be disturbed, as he has enough votes in the Senate to confirm his appointment. W. E. Gerber, Fish Commissioner, and Robert T. Devlin, prison director, both of Sacramento, have been already assured that they need not worry over their appointments. The consideration of the appointments will probably take place in the Senate Tuesday forenoon.

The question as to who will be appointed by Gov. Pardee to the rank of Major-General, commanding the National Guard of the State, is agitating the members of that organization, and is causing no small amount of talk. The position is at present held by Gen. John H. Dickinson of San Francisco.

A bill providing for a State inspector of mines, which was defeated last year, will be introduced again by Assemblyman Snyder of Nevada. Early next week Senator Ralston will introduce his bill for the creation of a State forest fire patrol, but not until after the introduction by him of another bill calling for an appropriation of $25,000 for the establishment of a school of forestry at the State University. The latter is intended to provide for instruction in the preservation and cultivation of the State forestry.

### PERKINS PROMISES.

HE WIRES HIS THANKS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—The following telegram was received today by Senator Devlin, chairman of the Republican Senatorial caucus:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Hon. R. T. Devlin, Chairman Republican Caucus, Sacramento, Cal: I have learned with much gratification the caucus of Republican members of our Legislature have selected me to be my own successor in the United States Senate. Please accept for yourself and members of the Republican caucus my hearty thanks. I beg leave to assure you I am not insensible to the great honor you have conferred, and will strive to show my grateful appreciation by fidelity to the trust confided, and will to the best of my ability represent in Congress the wishes of the people of California. I will also exert every effort to foster and develop the varied resources of our great State, guided always by the polar star of our political creed as enunciated in the Republican national platform.

GEORGE C. PERKINS.

### LANE FOR SENATORSHIP.

DEMOCRATS NAME HIM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—Franklin K. Lane, City Attorney of San Francisco, who was the opponent of Gov. Pardee in the recent gubernatorial campaign, was unanimously named as a candidate for United States Senator at a joint caucus held by the Democratic minority of the Legislature today. The caucus, which convened at 3:30 o'clock, and closed at 4:30 o'clock, was attended by all the Democratic members of both houses, with the exception of three Senators, Curtin, Emmons and Plunkett, who were out of town. Those present were Senators Diggs, Sanford and Bunkers. Assemblymen Bangs, Baxter, Covert, Dougherty, Duffy, Dunbar, Grotefend, Howard, Killingsworth, Lumley, McConnell, Snyder and Weger.

Lane was placed in nomination by Assemblyman Snyder of Nevada, and his was the only name to come before the caucus. It was thought that Thomas J. Geary of San Francisco would be named, as Lane had referred to him when tendered in a telegram the honor of the Senatorial nomination. The telegram to Lane, which was not sent on the authority of the entire minority, placed him in a peculiar position. It asked him if he would accept the honor, and if he would not, asked him to name some prominent Democrat who would. On account of the embarrassing position in which he was placed, Lane, of course, sent back word that Geary would be just the man to receive the complimentary vote.

But Lane was the man the minority wanted, and they accorded him a unanimous vote.

Harmony prevailed at the proceedings, which were presided over by Senator Sanford. Assemblyman McConnell was secretary of the meeting.

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# NO DANGER OF STRIKE.

*Mudge Says Santa Fe Men Will Not Go Out.*

*Refusal to Grant Demands Has Not Caused Discord.*

*Officers of Trainmen Conferring as to Next Move—Labor Union Outrages.*

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) Jan. 8.—There is no possibility of a strike being inaugurated by the Santa Fé conductors and trainmen. General Manager Mudge of the Santa Fé received a dispatch today to the effect that a rumor of a strike was circulated in Wall street today. Mudge said:

"The Santa Fé was unable to accede to either of the requests made upon us, and we so informed the representatives of the trainmen and conductors. We had a short conference, but there was absolutely nothing to cause any break in the harmonious relations existing between the road and its employés. There is not the least danger of a strike and nothing to indicate one.

"I stated to a committee that we found it impossible to meet their request for a raise in wages. We were not able to comply with the demand for the change regarding double-header trains, inasmuch as the methods of running trains are only in line with the demands of present business conditions."

ENGINEERS GET MORE PAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The demand for an increase in pay of the engineers and firemen of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad has been favorably acted upon, and they will receive from 10 to 12½ per cent. increase. General Manager Kramer of the railroad men's organization, who presented the petition to the company, left last night for his home in St. Louis.

"It was not a large amount that was involved, and it was granted," said J. W. Kendrick of the railroad company last night. In all it amounted to about $30,000 increase in the pay roll annually. It did not affect the trainmen; only the engineers and firemen on the west end of the system.

GRAND OFFICERS CONFERRING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—P. H. Morrissey, Grand Master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and A. B. Garretson, assistant chief counselor of the Order of Railway Conductors have arrived in St. Louis to confer with the committees of their respective orders in regard to the increase of 20 per cent. demanded from the western roads, which the roads have refused to grant.

It is understood that the point-blank refusal of the officials to grant the committees the increase asked for necessitated the presence of Morrissey and Garretson in St. Louis before further action could be authoritatively taken.

In addition to the 20 per cent. increase asked, it is learned that a demand was made on the roads for additional men on a train of thirty cars, or a train hauled by two locomotives. This was also refused. None of the trainmen would say whether a new and smaller demand had been made on the railroads, or what would be done, but it is believed that this is the main question at issue.

Morrissey declined to make a statement further than saying that he believed an amicable adjustment will be soon reached by the trainmen and railroad officials.

## CHAIRMAN GRAY REFERS TO MIKE AROUND UNION.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL DOES NOT LIKE THE INDICTMENT.

Head of the Commission Said in Reply to Labor Leader That He Would Like to See the Union Disentangle Itself from Violence.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—The principal feature of the hearing before the Coal Strike Commission today was the exception taken by President Mitchell to a remark made by Chairman Gray that he would like to see the miners' union come up out of the mire that is around the baser part of it into sunlight. The miners' president said the union should not be indicted, unless connection should be shown between its and acts of lawlessness. The head of the commission replied that he did not wish to indict the organization, but hoped that it would disentangle itself especially from the violence and lawlessness committed during the strike. The incident came suddenly while a witness was upon the stand, and caused quite a stir among the lawyers on both sides of the controversy. Outside of this the entire day was taken up in hearing the stories of non-union men or their relatives of alleged persecutions during the period of the strike.

The Mitchell incident was brought about by Commissioner Parker. Anthony Ferguson of Mahanoy City, outside foreman at the North Mahanoy colliery, of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, testified that he was beaten while on his way to the works; that he recognized two of his assailants as union men, and that they were prosecuted and convicted. Parker asked the witness if the men were expelled from the union for what they had done, but the foreman did not know. Mitchell had stated upon the witness stand that all members of the union found guilty of crime are expelled from the union.

Then followed a discussion over the Shenandoah riot, and the killing of a man. In reply to Mitchell's remark that it was not the miners who did it, Chairman Gray said:

"But there was a crowd, and as yet I have heard no evidence of a disciplining voice in that mob. No man said: 'Shame on the cowards.'"

Mr. Darrow: You must not expect the railroad companies to furnish that.

Mitchell said the union would prove that union men tried to prevent the riots. To which Judge Gray replied that he hoped so.

There was a further discussion on this subject, and then Mitchell arose and said to Chairman Gray: "I do not know whether I quite understand you in expressing yourself to the witness as to your solicitude for the organization, that it should rise above the mire, or that part of it should rise above the mire."

Chairman Gray: Perhaps I may have been misunderstood. It was not an unfriendly wish that was expressed. I said I hoped it would lift itself out of the mire, and of the conditions created by these things which have been testified to, around its baser parts."

Mitchell in reply said that while the commission is going to determine all the conditions that are going to be presented there is a greater jury passing on the attitude of the strikers.

"As to the action of our organization, and the position of the coal operators," he said, "there is no doubt in my mind that many of the witnesses are brought here and do not come as witnesses ordinarily do, to testify against the strikers, and indirectly against the United Mine Workers. It does seem to me that until there is some connection shown between the United Mine Workers of America and acts of lawlessness, the organization should not be placed under any indictment at all."

## DETAILS OF TRAGEDY AT KEYSTONE MINE.

TRAYLOR FORCED TO KILL IN SELF-DEFENSE.

Attacked by Large Party of Labor Unionists, He Used His Weapon Upon Them With Terrible Effect—Under Protection of Citizens.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WELLS (Nev.) Jan. 8.—Additional details were received here tonight regarding the tragedy enacted at the Keystone mine of the New York and Nevada Copper Mining Company yesterday, when twelve union miners attacked Superintendent Traylor, for the alleged purpose of running him out of town, and which resulted in the death or wounding of several of the miners' party.

Since a branch of the Western Federation of Miners was organized a few days ago at Ely, with about a hundred members, drawn from the various mines in the district, the miners are said to have taken a decisive stand in labor matters, the principal object of their attack being the New York and Nevada Company. Superintendent John A. Traylor of Durango, Mex., and also with the Union Copper and Goldhill mines of North Carolina, had been notified on several occasions that he had better leave the camp, presumably because he had recently ordered a reduction in his employés' wages. Telegrams were sent to New York, it is said, threatening to flood the mines, and take other stern measures, unless the superintendent was removed.

Yesterday morning a delegation of three men, Bill Carrothers, Frank Wolfe and M. Parker, called at Traylor's home at Ely and presented an ultimatum to be signed and agreed to within twelve hours. Traylor immediately took a buggy and started for the mines, a few miles west of Ely. On arriving at Lane City, four miles away, he was halted by a mob of miners, who, after some talk, allowed him to proceed. Traylor then proceeded to Keystone, where a smelter and concentrator is being erected, and telephoned from the company's office to Sheriff G. F. Newman and Dist.-Atty. Walker, asking protection.

President Lloyd of the Miners' Union, it is charged, sent a committee of miners into the office to order Traylor to come out and surrender, finally going in himself, and directing matters. Traylor talked with Lloyd for some time, calling attention to the fact that the twelve hours allowed in the ultimatum had not expired. Lloyd said that that had nothing to do with the case; that he had another matter to settle, and that Traylor must sign a new scale of wages at once. The committee then asked him to go along quietly, or they would be compelled to take him dead or alive, and Johnson, one of the miners' committee, remarked that they expected trouble, but were ready for it.

Traylor endeavored to argue with the men, but Lloyd ordered his companions to seize the superintendent and bring him along. Ten of the men started for Traylor, who grabbed a gun and commenced shooting.

At the first shot the miners made a dash for the door. The men that were shot were those who had grabbed Traylor, and were trying to overpower him. Their names are:

JAMES STAGGS.
SAM JOHNSON.
J. SMITH.

The names of the three wounded men are not given.

After the shooting Traylor went to Ely by a roundabout route, the main road down the cañon in the vicinity of Lane City being patrolled by armed strikers. On his arrival at Ely, Traylor surrendered to Sheriff Newman.

Excitement was at fever heat, and it was deemed best to get Traylor and his companion, J. P. Gaskell, who was a witness to the shooting, but took no part in it, out of town.

A citizens' committee was organized and sworn in as deputy sheriffs, and any attempt to have taken Traylor from the Sheriff would have been the signal for a general battle between the miners and the citizens.

Traylor and Gaskell were escorted out of town by Sheriff Newman, and reached the Southern Pacific this afternoon.

The general sentiment among the conservative element of Ely is that Traylor was entirely justified in doing what he did. Much commendation is given Sheriff Newman for the decided stand he took for the protection of Traylor. With less positive action on his part, it is believed Traylor would not have escaped alive.

## WHO IS TO BLAME?

Operators Hurl Accusations at Each Other While New York Continues to Pay Famine Prices for Coal.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SCRANTON (Pa.) Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Independent operators in this city are indignantly denying the reports that they are responsible for the present exorbitant prices of coal in New York. Frank P. Benjamin, president of the Traders' Coal Company, said:

"It appears highly ridiculous that we independents should be blamed for this condition when the coal we mine is less than 25 per cent. of the total output. President Baer and the other coal road presidents are certainly taking extra pains to explain their generosity to the public, but in truth they reveal a different story.

"If we independents can control the price of New York coal with our little 25 per cent., then the big fellows are certainly to be pitied. I, for one, would like to know where all the coal they produce is going."

Superintendent Phillips of the Lackawanna road, said: "I suppose if the independents demand big prices for their small percentage the wholesalers feel justified in demanding that New York consumers pay an exorbitant price on the other 75 per cent."

# CLIMBING STAIRS OF SKY SCRAPERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Coal mines owned by themselves; the establishment of their own coal yards; ample provision for delivery to their own buildings, and a vigorous attempt to compel railroads to supply plenty of cars for shipment. These are radical measures which the Building Managers' Association contemplate in order to prevent a future fuel famine in Chicago.

The tenants of some of the sky scrapers are not only walking upstairs, but finding dark offices when they arrive. Flickering candle lights were seen in the Unity building, and it is said many tenants use candles and lamps, the lighting plant having been shut down.

W. F. Grower, manager of the Unity building, said today: "For the first time in twenty years' experience I have had to reduce my service on account of scarcity of coal. Last night at 6:30 we closed all of our light circuits. We were unable to get fuel enough to keep the lights going. We also discontinued all elevator service at that time, as well as reduced steam pressure."

## GRAY'S WINGS CLIPPED BY STATE FEDERATION.

LOCAL WALKING DELEGATE DEFEATED FOR PRESIDENCY.

John Davidson of Vallejo Re-elected Chief of the Pacific Coast Unionists—Angry Talk Over Intrusting of Bill to Grove Johnson—Indorsement of Legislation.

James A. Gray ("Czar Jimgray,") who has held the two paid positions of walking delegate and president of the Los Angeles County Council of Labor, and had about anything else he wanted through leadership of the dominant radicals of local unionism, had his wings clipped last night by the State Federation of Labor convention. Gray was the caucus nominee of the southern delegation for the State presidency, and was consumed with his ambition to expand into a State office at the expense of union labor, having browsed hereabouts so long that the stubble is short and not grateful to his taste.

Last night the State Federation re-elected John Davidson of Vallejo president by 10,149 votes, against 9631 for Jim Gray. H. Knox of San Francisco was chosen vice-president and G. A. Smith secretary and treasurer. These elections were made before adjournment at 10:30 o'clock, after a long day of rag-chewing over legislation. The principal discussion was over a telegram from San Francisco stating that the "anti-injunction bill," espoused by the Labor Council, had been given to Grove L. Johnson to introduce in the Legislature. The other business was consideration of the report of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws, thirteen of the fifteen articles being passed on before adjournment.

The announcement that Grove L. Johnson had been intrusted with the introduction of the Anti-Injunction Bill precipitated a heated discussion and an angry scoring of Delegates McArthur and Wisler, who had been instructed to give the bill into the hands of the union-labor members of the Legislature at Sacramento. Instead of doing this, the delegates had given it over to Johnson, who reserved the right to amend the measure. The execrated delegates justified their action by stating that Johnson seemed to be most thoroughly posted on the subject and most competent to push it to a successful issue. When the wrath of the convention had subsided somewhat, a motion was passed declaring that all legislation indorsed by the convention should be placed in the hands of the union-labor delegation at Sacramento.

Discussion over Article XIII of the constitution, as reported by the committee, was long-drawn-out. Two amendments to the article as proposed were offered, the first prohibiting discussion of political questions in the conventions of the federation and the second reading as follows: "The California State Federation of Labor urges, through organization of wage-earners, political action to secure the rights of labor as enunciated by the American Federation of Labor, separate and apart from the regular unions." The second amendment was finally carried by a practically unanimous vote.

At the opening of the afternoon session, the Legislative Committee announced that it was ready to finish its report, and the regular order of business was suspended, that the report might be submitted. The committee recommends the introduction of bills prohibiting the sale of goods in second-hand bottles; one dealing with the subject of direct legislation; a bill abolishing the "truck" system and a measure providing for free class books for children in the public schools. All of the recommendations were adopted.

## TREE PINCHED CHUNK FROM WOMAN'S LEG.

SAN LUIS OBISPO WIDOW VICTIM OF STRANGE ACCIDENT.

Caught by Falling Bough While Sawing Off Firewood and Her Leg Terribly Mangled by the Crush—Carnival Queen's Ball Held.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Morgensen, a widow with a large family of small children to support, was the victim of a strange and almost fatal accident near her home in Toro Valley a few days ago. The woman was up in a tree sawing off a limb for firewood, when the big bough gave way, catching her right leg between it and the trunk of the tree.

The unfortunate woman was all alone in the sequestered spot, and the limb held her in a vice-like grip. She was compelled to remove most of her clothing, before she could tear her leg free, which was accomplished only with intense pain. Then she dragged herself in a half-fainting condition to her home a quarter of a mile away.

Dr. Dawson was called from Cayucos, and he found the victim's leg terribly mangled. The limb had literally pinched a piece of flesh as large as a man's hand, and an inch in depth, out of her leg. She will recover.

OBISPO NOTES.

Miss Amelia Stewart of Toro Creek, who has just completed a course in the training department of the California Hospital of Los Angeles, is home for a rest.

A. McShields of Los Angeles was here this week arranging for the sale of the products of the Obispo refinery at San Pedro.

Last night the grand ball of the Queen of the Carnival was held at the pavilion.

## CONSUMERS AND REFORMERS.

At the meeting of the Central W.C.T.U. in Temperance Temple this afternoon the work of the Consumers' League will be presented by Mrs. Mabel Pettigrew, the president, and Mrs. Dr. Dorothy Moore of San Francisco.

## THIRD-RAIL CHANCE WATCHED BY POLICE.

PACIFIC ELECTRIC KEEPS GANG BUSY ALL NIGHT.

Roadbed on East First Street Torn Up and Long Ties Laid, but Nothing Else Attempted—Surprise Party Hinted At.

In return for the vexatious affront offered by the Chief of Police and his corps of officers, the Pacific Electric Railway Company kept the blue-coated sentinels on East First street guessing last night.

Shortly after darkness fell, a gang of about fifty laborers appeared with picks, shovels and track-laying tools and began tearing up the south track between Main and Los Angeles streets. The captain of police, with ten men, hurried to the scene.

A large crowd gathered expectantly, waiting for a clash, but none occurred. No questions were asked on either side, and so far as the railway company was concerned, no information was volunteered.

Everyone was kept busy wondering what the denouement would be, and the policemen paced up and down, with reserved and stoical demeanor, but nevertheless puzzled inwardly.

About 9 o'clock the track was up and the laborers attacked the outside bank of the roadbed with picks and shovels to widen it.

This meant the third rail, sure. The crowd pressed closer and looked anxiously at the coppers.

When the men finished widening the trench they clambered over the embankment like beavers, and in a few minutes the seven-foot ties were laid. Then there was no further question about the third rail. It was a dead-sure pop.

Some of the witty ones in the crowd began counting the wounded.

At this critical moment the boss of the job assured the police that the men were not going to lay the third rail.

There was an atmosphere of suppressed expectancy at the Police Station all these anxious hours, and officers on their beats were instructed to report every thirty minutes.

An hour before midnight the officers were satisfied that no effort would be made by the railway company to carry out its work by force, and every one felt easier. Vigilance was not relaxed, however, and no opportunity was given the corporation to work a sur prise.

Just what the powers behind the section men propose to do is a problem. With present orders no third rail will be put down if the police are able to prevent it.

The one new thing born of the midnight labor of the railway's minions will be a curve from Main street east on First street. This was well under way at 3 o'clock this morning.

The broad-gauge ties are all in place and there may be a surprise party some night when the authorities least expect it. If the construction work done means anything besides this it has not been guessed.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

THURSDAY, Jan. 8, 1903.

Allen Shafer and Frank H Shafer to Industrial Realty Company, 7 feet at northeast corner of Alameda and Seventh streets, $10.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Morris Jones Oil Company, reconveyance of trust property.

John B Allen to J D Durfee, part lots 2 and 3, block G of subdivision of Rancho Potrero de Felipe Lugo, $7000.

John F Jones and Georgina S Jones to Robert M Miller, lot C, block 48, Santa Monica, $10.

Otmar Bauer and Annie K Bauer to G M Dumiley, lot 15, Bauer tract, $10.

Lester L Robinson to J Reid Kirkpatrick, lot 26, block 19, Electric Railway Homestead Association tract, $10.

Martha E Harrell and Andrew J Harrell to Victoria Trask, lot at northwest corner Figueroa and Orange streets, $18,750.

Pacific Land Company to Mary C McMorrow, lot 6, block 19, Lindley addition, $100.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Eric J Segerstrom, reconveyance of trust property.

Eric J Segerstrom to Henry Seger, lot 4, block 1 of subdivision of parts of lots 5 and 6, block 40, City Donation lots, $10.

Azusa Valley bank to W S Bridges, part section 34 1 N 15, $10.

Miner Mead to Marilla M Mead, lot 14, block O, Walnut Grove tract, $10.

Mary B Lockhart and Thomas J Lockhart to Hettie J Routhe, lot 109, Park Vista tract, $10.

John Schurs to Hanford L Gordon, lots 21 and 22, block 5, Kinney Heights tract, $10.

Ada B Gordon Hedderley to A C Billicke, lots 85, 86 and 87, extension of Nob Hill tract, $650.

Harriet F Sawyer to C A Holt, lot 2, block 32, Electric Railway Homestead Association tract, $10.

Charles A Holt and Sarah Ellen Holt to F J Davis, lot 2, block 32, Electric Railway Homestead Association tract, $10.

Mrs Florence Lowey Francis to Helen M Johnson, lot 31, West End Terrace, $10.

W C Furrey and Eve L Furrey to Tillie W Althouse, lot 7, Garland tract extension, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to F E Robinson and Minnie A Robinson, lot 32, part lot 31, part lot 32, block 107, Long Beach, $10.

Harry E C Webb, Frank A Webb and H E Webb to Nettie W Boynton, lot 20, block D, Potter Woodlawn tract, $500.

J A Teel and Lula H Teel to Lovina Huffman, part lot 4, block 6, Long Beach, $300.

Flora A Averill and Dr George Warren Averill to George B Woodberry, part lot 8a, Watt's subdivision, $1.

United States to William B Drake, patent part section 17 1 S 13.

May J Clay and D R Clay to Edgar C Coffman, lot 8, Weisendanger City tract, $10.

Wesley Clark, E P Bryan, Sarah J Clark and Georgia Bryan to John M Gilbert, part lots 3 and 4, block 52, Huber tract, $10.

Estate of Milton Lindley, deceased, order confirming sale to Louis Luckel lots 2 and 6, block A, West Los Angeles.

United States to Quintin J Rowley, certified copy of patent, part section 14 1 N 13.

Sallie Martin to Annetta Monroe, lot 16, block H, Monrovia, $150.

A W Foster, trustee for Hazel G Montgomery to Hazel G Montgomery, undivided one-half interest in all property real and personal, wherever situate.

Arcadia B de Baker to Anna M Frost, lot O, block 192, Santa Monica, $10.

Anna M Frost to Thomas H Elliott, lots M, N, O, block 192, Santa Monica, $10.

Louise A Williams to A D Buck, lot 105, Goodwin tract, $10.

H E Beer, Elizabeth H Beer and H G Beer to Frank E Peck and Mary Agnes Peck, part lots 6 and 8, block E, Moore & Keller's subdivision, $10.

A Stanley Dolan to Herbert William Rogers, lots 24 and 25, block F, Santa Fe tract, $800.

Louise Waite, W K Robinson, Maggie A Robinson, W H T Lopez, formerly Nancy O White, Horace Fine, Mary Fine, formerly May Waite; Bertha Young, formerly Bertha White; George H Waite, Sadie W Waite, Edward F Waite and Sophie M Waite to Francisco Echeveste, lot 12, Keller lots, $1.

W I Hollingsworth, Stella Jessup and E M Jessup to Ida M Holzer, lot 14, block C, Schumacher tract, $10.

C J Fox and Sarah M Fox to Alice E Harwood, lot 1, Kip street tract, $10.

Charles M Graves to Sarah E Graves, lot 119, Dalton Orange tract; lot 4, block 2, George Dalton, Sr, tract, $10.

Emma A Force and George G Force to Henrietta W Wright, part lot 4, block J, West Los Angeles, $10.

West Adams Heights Association to Alfred W Morgan, lot 25, block 7, West Adams Heights, $10.

John G Schaefer and Bertha Schaefer to Jacob Niethammer, lot 60, part lot 59, Bonito tract, $10.

David H Ettin and Rosa Ettin to F T Croxon, part lot 2 section 26, subdivision of Rancho de Duarte, $1000.

Augustin Adams and Ella F Adams to Michael Osmond, part Rancho San Francisquito, $2500.

Henry Reynolds, sometimes written H Reynolds, and Mrs Perfenda M Reynolds to Charles Rehrman, lot 11 and undivided one-half lots 12 and 13, block F, Monrovia, $122.22.

Austin Reynolds and Luella E Reynolds to Charles Rehrman, undivided one-fourth interest in lot 13, block F, Monrovia, $22.91.

F F Voiter, sometimes written F E Vater, and Flora Voter to Charles Rehrman, undivided one-fourth interest in lot 13, block F, Monrovia, $22.91.

B F Dayman and Laura L Dayman to Chloe N Cuthbert, lot 12, block B, Stanwood & Nash subdivision, $400.

Emma Johnston to Frank Ansley, lot 79, Workman & Hollebeck tract, $25.

Hermosa Beach Land and Water Company to J L Stuart, lot 8, block 37, Hermosa tract.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Amelia N Dunning, reconveyance of trust property.

Hermosa Beach Land and Water Company to W S Squire, lot 9, block 21, Hermosa Beach, $15.

Same to same, lot 13, block 21, same tract, $13.

Estate of Andrew Glassell, deceased, order conferring sale to Robert Mills; lot 1, Park Bluff.

Estate of Andrew Glassell, deceased, order conferring sale to C W Bowen, lots 12 and 13, block 17, Garvanza Addition No 1.

Estate of William A Cauley, deceased, order assigning to Rachel Cantley, lot 31, Bonito tract.

Samuel Hartley Garrett and Sara May Garrett to Hattie E Bartholomew, lots 7 and 8 subdivision of lots 4 to 11, Dana tract, $10.

Rachel Cantley to Mary R Ottaway, lot 31, Bonito tract, $10.

Newton W Thompson and Elizabeth Lloyd Thompson to W B Boose, lot 5, block A, H W Stanton's subdivision, $10.

George W Warner, George W Warner and Lorella V Warner to Ada Perkins, lot 60, Hollywood Boulevard tract, $700.

George H Varian, Mina Thomas, Leonora Rothe and Cornelia de Hesber to Charles E Varian and Addie C Varian, lot 103, West End Terrace, $1.

Hattie T Hayes vs James G Cellrie, administrator of estate of J S Chadwick, deceased, decree quieting title in plaintiff, part lots 1, 2 and 3, block 2, Wooden Mill tract, $40,000.

Joseph A Garner and Arnna M Garner to Carrie A Munn, lot 12, block F, Schumacher tract, $600.

James A Griffes to Angie Jordan, lot 14, Griffes tract, $1,200.

Thomas Pearce and Jane Pearce to Miss Josephine B Camp, part lots 19 and 20, block 8, subdivision of lots 360, 361, 362 and 363, Reservoir lands, $1000.

C G Johnson and Louise A Johnson to W S Fletcher, part sec 32, 1 N 5, $10.

Sarah Ida Simpson and J G Simpson to J A Rose, lot 52, Alamitos tract, $10.

Alamitos Land Company to Elizabeth H Heyl, agreement to convey part lot 63, Alamitos tract, $750.

Elizabeth H Heyl to William A Heyl, assignment of same.

Eugene Schreiner to Elesabetha Schreiner, lots 14, 27, 29 and 27, Reeve tract; lot 5, S Strohm's subdivision; lot 43, Buhler tract; lot 1, block 4, Childs Heights tract, gift.

Eugene Schreiner to Elisabetha Schreiner, part sec 35, 1 S 14, and part Rancho Las Cienegas, gift.

A F Graves to Clarkie Williams, lot 227, Crider & Dow's Adams-street tract, $10.

Nellie H Vore to Jesse Raymond Vore and Ethel L Vore, as joint tenants, lot 7, Hull tract, $10.

E W Casey and Catherine Casey to Anna McMahon, undivided one-half interest in lot 14, block 7, Ruddocks tract, gift.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Henry A Crocker and Ellen L Crocker, reconveyance of trust property.

Mrs Anna Collins and Dennis Collins to Kate Alexander, lots 15, 17 and 18, Woodworth & Beardsley's subdivision, $25.

I A Johnson to Anna Olsen, lot 19, block A, Millard tract, $1100.

Emma A Force and George G Force to Ida H Winsell, part lot 2, block J, West Los Angeles, $10.

D A Barker and Ernestine M Barker to J E Dunlop, lots 1 and 2, subdivision No 2, Gale tract, $600.

James E Dunlop and Emma Dunlop to Ernestine M Barker, 9.35 acres, part land formerly owned by George M Palme in north part of city, $6500.

Maria Ignacia Spencer, formerly Maria Ignacia Chaves, to James E Dunlop, parcel marked George M Palme, 10.10 acres, on map in deeds 1142-194, $5.

Clotilde de Spencer and Senaida de Machado to James E Dunlop, tract marked George M Palme, 13.70 acres, on map in deeds 1142-194, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to A Frank Hamman, reconveyance of trust property.

Nellie M Case and L B Case to Felix Pierson, lot 23, Hooper's Adams-street tract, $500.

Nellie M Case and L B Case to Frank F Pierson, lot 21, same tract, $500.

E C Randolph to John W Quinn, lot 11, sec 8, subdivision No 1 of property of Porter Land and Water Company.

Los Angeles Building Company to Frances C Deering, lot 8, Jackins tract, $10.

Joseph Fry and Lydia Fry to Lambert Deddens, part lot 3, L W Gilidden's subdivision, $1500.

Flora V Chase to James A Chase, part lots 9 and 11, block D, Moore & Keller's subdivision; lot 22, block 29 Ivanhoe, $10.

Joseph Jackson and Ida Jackson to Sarah E Benham, part lot 4, block F, Alamitos tract, $50.

Estate of William C Brown, deceased, order confirming sale to Fannie Bonham, lot 10, Grider & Dow's Adams-street tract.

Mary Pinkham, trustee, to E F Kleinmeyer, part lot 8, Marta Machado de Rocha tract.

Robert M Webster and Mary J Webster to Frank C Yeomans, part lot 282, American Colony tract, $1000.

John P Hays, Caroline Hays, Oliver W Ambler and Fannie A Amsbury to F C Yeomans, part lot 82, Alamitos tract, $1200.

Medora Patterson and J W Patterson to Abel D Kirk, lots 16, 17, 18 and 19, block 66, Long Beach, $2500.

Alamitos Land Company to Belle Foster, lot 2, block 129, Alamitos Beach townsite, $25.

Adelaido Garcia and Juana M Garcia to Juan B Guilarreva, lot 16, block 17, Azusa, $25.

James W Keith and Lucy Keith to Fanny O Holle, part lot 15, block C, Alamitos tract, $1500.

A Katherine Collins, known as A Kate Collins, to Annetta Monroe, lot 13 and part lots 12 and 14, block H, Monrovia, $200.

Total, $112,985.13.

## Will Vote for Perkins.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—Tonight several Senators and Assemblymen who walked out of the joint Republican caucus Wednesday night sent word to Manager Hatton that they will vote for Senator Perkins next Tuesday.

## THUG STRUCK A TARTAR.

A. J. Crawford, a carpenter, living at No. 991 West Jefferson street, was hit on the head with a billy by a hold-up man in front of his house at 1 o'clock this morning, but stoutly resisted, and the thug fled.

## FED THE PROFESSOR.

This One Had "Dreams More Terrible Than Visions of 'The Comet.'"

You must feed the professors and teachers right or they can't do justice to pupils. They should, of all people, possess a healthy nervous and mental organization. The teacher with weak nerves cannot obtain as good results as the one who has a perfect mental poise.

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All about a unique industry that has assumed much importance. By a Special Contributor.

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Something about the American Girls' Club established by Mrs. Whitelaw Reid.

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The photographing of living wild creatures. By W. Trites.

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Curious plants that have been adapted to useful purposes. By Hamilton Wright.

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A graphic account of the cakewalk in Madison Square Garden. By Harriet Quimby.

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How Paul earned his vacation and received a surprise. By Hart Hall.

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The story of some Indian baskets and a "burning." By Henrietta S. Breck.

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A graphic description of the way it was built. From the London Mail.

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"We have received the largest number of entries for this stake ever known in the history of the State Fair. From a monetary standpoint the stake will be worth over $5000, as we have received forty-nine entries. Under the provisions of the law, we have ten days in which to get the entries in form before announcing them, and we have been so busy of late that it has been a matter of impossibility to get the full and correctal list of entries fully prepared. They will be ready in a few days."

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TAKEN TO NAPA ASYLUM.

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[illegible], selling: Larry Wilt, 109 [illegible]) 12 to 1, won; Lone Fisher[illegible] (Reed,) 6 to 1, second; All [illegible] (Pieratt,) 40 to 1, third; time [illegible]. Bacchus, Gawaine, Sleeping [illegible], Pantonflus, Lecturer, Ting-a-[illegible]. Watch Miller, St. Rica and Sol [illegible] also ran.

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[illegible], handicap, mile and a quar[illegible]Portland, 123 (McMahon,) 7 to [illegible]; Favorite, 125 (Richard,) 16 to [illegible]; Aurifera, 138 (Vogt,) 16 to [illegible]. Time 2:22. Red Steel, Imperious [illegible] of York II also ran.

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[illegible], selling: Hesper, 106 (J. [illegible]) 7 to 1, won; Handpress, 111 [illegible]) 19 to 1, second; Ultruda, 101. [illegible]) 11 to 2, third; time 1:40. Bon[illegible]. Her Dare, El Pilar, Grey[illegible]. Weaver, Louwelsea and [illegible]. McCarthy also ran.

[illegible] and a half furlongs, purse: [illegible]s (Waldo,) 4 to 1, won; Dur[illegible] (Reed,) 3 to 2, second; Yellow [illegible] (Burns,) 12 to 1, third; time [illegible]. Bandie, Ben Macdhui, Dora [illegible] also ran.

[illegible] AT RACE COURSE.

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[illegible], Jan. 8.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Troops with fixed bayonets had to be called on today to disperse a riotous mob at the race course. In one race a bad start was effected, and four horses were left at the post, whereupon the angry public broke down the barriers, invaded the course, demanding the money bet by the Paris mutual system, and committed serious depredations. The police were powerless until reinforced by the soldiers.

In a subsequent race the starter had to be protected by police and soldiers.

EUGENES LED ALL.

WIN THE DIAMOND MEDAL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The following message was received at the Central Bowling Alleys tonight:

SANDUSKY (O.) Jan. 7.—Harry Leap: Eugene team won diamond medal for best team showing against the All-American trio. Trip closed here today. High individual prize won by H. Leap, San Francisco.

[Signed] SAMUEL KARFF.

Hart Sprains His Wrist.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) Jan. 8.—Marvin Hart, the pugilist, sprained his wrist while wrestling last night, and has canceled his engagement with Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia, set for January 17.

Yale's Head Coach.

NEW HAVEN (Ct.) Jan. 8.—It is announced by the Yale baseball management that Dr. W. B. Murphy of the class of '93, will be the head coach of the baseball squad during the coming season.

Neck-and-neck Game.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—The Americans won a neck-and-neck baseball struggle today from the Nationals. The game might have been in progress yet had not Monte Cross sent the leather over the center-field fence in the first half of the ninth round, when the boards read 2 all. Score, 3 to 2.

Crescent City Races.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—Five furlongs: Princess Tulane won, Agnes Mack second, Apple Sweet third; time 1:02 3-5.

Six furlongs: Carl Kahler won, Tom Maybin second, Paul Greyton third; time 1:15 1-5.

Seven furlongs: Hargis won, St. Tammany second, Pageant third; time 1:29 2-5.

Jackson Handicap, mile and a half: Warranted won, Maj. Mansir second, Erne third; time 1:37 4-5.

Six furlongs, handicap: L'Etrenne won, Sheriff Bell second, W. J. Deboe third; time 1:14 4-5.

Mile and seventy yards: Ecome won, Leenja second, Annie Lauretta third; time 1:48 4-5.

*LOCAL SPORTING RECORD.*

## OAKS BEAT BELMONTS IN BOWLING MATCH.

PASADENA TEAM EASILY DEFEATED BRUNSWICK TEAM.

Jack Johnson and Denver Ed Martin Will Box Here Next Month—Tigers Won at Basket Ball—Sunday Coursing Card.

The Oaks defeated the Belmonts last night two games out of three, bowled on the Oaks alleys, the total pin score being 2500 to 2435. The contest was featureless, except for the number of splits that some of the bowlers made. The scores were as follows:

| Oaks— | 1. | 2. | 3. | Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kirkpatrick | 153 | 158 | 192 | 174 1-3 |
| Holden | 194 | 171 | 161 | 175 |
| Clark | 154 | 153 | 165 | 157 1-3 |
| Tufford | 146 | 176 | 184 | 168 1-3 |
| Conrey | 160 | 173 | 178 | 170 1-3 |
| Totals | 841 | 836 | 880 | |
| Total pins—2556. | | | | |
| Belmonts— | 1. | 2. | 3. | Av. |
| Hungerford | 151 | 147 | 178 | 158 |
| Goldsmith | 153 | 154 | 124 | 143 |
| Trodell | 159 | 146-347 | | 154 1-3 |
| Van Loan | 153 | 191 | 163 | 169 |
| Stratton | 184 | 190 | 161 | 178 1-3 |
| Totals | 845 | 824 | 826 | |
| Total pins—2495. | | | | |

Pasadena's High Score.

At Pasadena last night the crack team of that city captured three straight games from the Brunswicks of this city in a tournament match. With the exception of Bray, the winners bowled in fine form, and their second game was over 1000. Lacey averaged 207-2-3, even with five splits and a 154 score in his third game. The results in detail were as follows:

| Pasadena— | 1. | 2. | 3. | Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Globbings | 191 | 205 | 199 | 198 1-3 |
| Klonker | 194 | 215 | 192 | 200 2-3 |
| Lacey | 246 | 205 | 164 | 205 1-3 |
| Platt | 168 | 182 | 207 | 185 2-3 |
| Bray | 169 | 141 | 138 | 149 1-3 |
| Totals | 925 | 1001 | 900 | |
| Total pins—2826. | | | | |
| Brunswick— | 1. | 2. | 3. | Av. |
| Wilson | 155 | 200 | 203 | 186 |
| Woods | 146 | 167 | 175 | 162 1-3 |
| Menard | 201 | 149 | 200 | 183 |
| Higgins | 168 | 169 | 160 | 165 2-3 |
| Parlier | 179 | 173 | 158 | 170 |
| Totals | 949 | 859 | 896 | |
| Total pins—2704. | | | | |

Bowling Notes.

The Coliseum bowling team has gone to San Francisco to play the first ten of twenty games with the Eugenes of that city for the State championship. Five games will be bowled tomorrow night and five more on Sunday night. The remaining ten games will be bowled in this city at the Coliseum alleys.

In a recent practice game on the Belmont alleys T. C. Quinn made the high score of 259. After nine straight strikes he got nine pins with the first ball in the tenth frame, and then made a spare and finished wtih a strike for 289.

Basket Ball.

Junion Turner Tigers team beat the Bear State Lodge team last night at the Turner gymnasium by the one-sided score of 30 to 4, the score after the first half being 18 to 2. The line-up was as follows:

| Turners. | | Bear State. |
|---|---|---|
| Markwalder | center | Fletcher (c) |
| Smith (c) | right guard | Alderson |
| Frese | left guard | Walters |
| Escherich | right forward | Cortelue |
| Bresino | left forward | Spellmeyer |

Pugilism.

Manager McCarey of the Century Athletic Club has finally completed arrangements for the meeting here of Jack Johnson and Denver Ed Martin on Thursday night, February 3. Martin will probably leave the East this week for Los Angeles.

McCarey has also clinched the match here between Woods and Neill for January 22. A better one would have been Woods and Riley, but the latter can probably be had later on. Woods should beat Neill.

Coursing.

The usual sport will be furnished at the park next Sunday, the card to be a forty-dog open stake. The drawing is as follows: Try Me and Jolly Maid, Sir Pitt and Sad Sam, Rhoda B. and Our Lady, Royal Union and Racy Rose, General Dewett and True Still, Loyal Lad and Young Geo. Dixon, Gold Hug and Black Flush, Romping Girl and Farmer Girl, Angie Mac and Shoo Fly, Hot Haste and Red Hot, Molo A. and Johns Wildwood, Bowery Boy and Miss Lucille, Flowery Friend and Echo, St. Asaph and Jolly Nash, Evershore and Lady Margerite, St. Louis and Royal Fashion, Mollie Haskins and Sir Dick, Firm Fellow and Frisky Boy, Pazassas and Bona Fide, Patino and Quitter.


# BARGAIN FRIDAY

The Broadway Department Store

BROADWAY, COR. FOURTH, LOS ANGELES. ARTHUR LETTS, PROPRIETOR

REMNANT DAY | No. 163 | ODDS & ENDS

## Some Remnants

| | |
|---|---|
| 8c Cotton Flannel..... | Per Yard 3¾c |
| 8c Indigo Blue Calico.. | |
| 8c Outing Flannel..... | |
| 8c Checked Nainsook.. | |
| 8 1-3c 36-in. Percale... | Per Yard 5c |
| 7½c Wrapper Goods... | |
| 7½c Striped Dumity... | |
| 7c Domet Flannel..... | |

10c Linen Col. Waisting, yd....6c
8 1-3c Dress Gingham, yd....6¼c
10c 36-in. Percales, yd.....6¼c
12½c Twilled Shirting, yd....8¼c

# Inventory Aftermath

## A General Clean Up Of Short Lines.....

### Prices Shattered on Broken Lines---Every Short Length at a Shorter Price

**$2.50 Taffeta Silk $1.89**

Black taffeta silk; 48 inches wide; suitable for separate skirts, waists and outer garments; excellent value at $2.50; priced for Bargain-Friday only, per yard, $1.89.

**$1.50 Waist Lengths 69c**

For Bargain-Friday we offer about two hundred waist lengths in fancy striped materials of beautiful colors; goods that sell ordinarily at from 35c to 50c per yard; three yards to the pattern; Bargain-Friday, per length, 69c.

**Boys' 75c Underwear 25c**

Boys' heavy wool fleeced underwear in plain and fancy colors; odds and ends of both shirts and drawers in sizes up to 34; 75c values; Bargain-Friday, per garment, 25c.

**Boys' 75c Knee Pants 25c**

Knee pants for youngsters from four to thirteen years of age; made of all wool materials; nicely finished; these have patent waist bands and taped seams; some 48c ones, some 65c ones and many 75c ones; choose from these, while they last, Bargain-Friday, per pair, 25c.

**Coats and Vests**

Sale Price $3.00
Worth Up to $10 00

Odd lines of men's coats and vests; coat, are sack style; a large assortment of styles and colors; nearly all sizes in the lot; these comes from suits which sold as high as $15.00; choose from these, while they last, coat and vest, for $3.00.

**$10.00 Wool Suits ....$5.00....**

Men's suits, that are stylishly cut, neatly tailored, substantially lined; odd lots from our regular $7.50 and $10.00 lines; the materials are cassimeres, cheviots and fancy tweeds; not all sizes in each pattern, but all sizes in the lot; excellent value at $10.00; sale price, per suit, $5.00.

**Youths' $5 Suits $1.50**

Youths' suits; made of strong cotton materials in the same patterns and colors as the high priced fancy worsteds; the coats are square cut; sizes for boys and young men from 14 to 19 years of age; well worth $5.00; special Bargain-Friday, per suit, $1.50.

**Boys' $2.50 Suits $1.39**

Two-piece suits of strong cheviot for youngsters from five to seven years of age; double breasted jackets; knee pants; well lined; neatly finished; splendid values at $2.50; Bargain-Friday, per suit, $1.39.

**Men's All-Wool Pants $1**

Odd lines of men's all wool pants; in neat patterns; some of cheviot, others of cassimere; broken lots that have sold readily at prices ranging from $1.50 to $2.50 per pair; there's not a very large quantity so if you are interested you had best come early; there's nearly all sizes in the lot; good $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 values; Bargain-Friday, per pair, $1.00.

**Friday's Basement Bargains**

Good laundry soap; fair size bars, for which you often pay 5c; Bargain-Friday only, 15 bars for ..... 25c

Washing ammonia and bleaing; put up in pint bottles; never sold for less than 5c; priced for Bargain-Friday, per bottle ..... 3c

Smooth finish wood clothespins, usually sold at 2½c per dozen; price for Bargain-Friday, per dozen ..... 1c

Large size willow clothes baskets; strong and well finished; the sort that usually sell for $1.25; Bargain-Friday, each ..... 79c

Silk tissue toilet paper; large rolls containing 2,000 sheets; always sell at 15c; priced for Bargain-Friday, per roll ..... 7½c

Good strong whisk brooms; made of best Eastern broom corn; regular 20c ones; Bargain-Friday, each ..... 9c

**Velvet Remnants 5c each**

Bargain-Friday we offer a lot of remnants of silk velvets, velvet velours, corduroys, panne velvets and velveteens, in lengths ranging from 1-6 to 1-2 yard; 75c, $1.00 and $1.50 qualities; choose from these, while they last, each, 5c.

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| Remnants of Lining Cambric, yard | 2½c |
| Remnants Sleeve and Vest Linings, yard | 11c |
| Remnants of Fine Percaline, yard | 5½c |
| Remnants of Spun Glass, yard | 7c |
| Remnants Fancy Satines, yard | 15c |
| Remnants Fancy Striped Morcens, yard | 29c |

**Ribbon Remnants 2c Each**

Hundreds of remnants of ribbons from our holiday ribbon sales; plain and fancy; lengths from ½ to 2 yards. Bargain-Friday, 2c each and upward.

**Remnants of Lace And Trimmings ..... 5c Each.**

Remnants of laces and trimmings, including all the popular laces, galoons, passamenterie, fancy braids, appliques, etc., that are so desirable this season, many desirable lengths in the assortment, priced for Bargain-Friday at figures ranging upward from, each, 5c.

**More Remnants**

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|---|---|
| 10c New Dress Ginghams, yard | 8½c |
| 12c Fleece Back Flannel, yard | 8½c |
| 12½c Outing Flannel, yard | 9c |
| 15c 32-inch Oxford Shirting, yard | 9c |
| 20c 36-inch Dress Gingham, yard | 9c |
| 15c Kimona Fleece, yard | 10c |
| Remnants of crash; 18 inches wide; soft and absorbent; 6c quality; Bargain-Friday, per yard | 4½c |
| Pure linen crash; 15 inches wide; the sort that usually sells at 8½c; Bargain-Friday, per yard | 6c |
| Heavy brown linen crash; 18 inches wide; sells regularly at 12½c; Bargain-Friday, per yard | 9c |
| 18-inch tea toweling; blue or red checks; better than you usually get at 10c; Bargain-Friday, per yard | 8½c |
| Bleached table damask; half linen; all new patterns; 54 inches wide; cheap at 35c; Bargain-Friday, per yard | 30c |
| Pure linen unbleached damask; 60 inches wide; excellent for service; worth 55c; Bargain-Friday, per yard | 45c |

**Good $1.50 Hats 90c**

Men's hats of pure fur felt; in all the most popular blocks and colors; fedoras, graeces, crushes and the wide brim alpine shapes; splendidly finished hats that are well worth $1.50; Bargain-Friday, each, 90c.

**Boys' Hats** Made from fur felt—good range of sizes—qualities that have sold up to $1.00. Bargain-Friday while they last, each ..... 45c

**Skirt Binding** The well known brush edge—good quality—black—Bargain-Friday, per yard ..... 1c

**Sewing Silk** Black only—all numbers—full spools—cheap at 4c. Bargain-Friday, per spool ..... 1½c

**Remnants** Of skirt binding—velveteen, corduroy, brush or cord edge, good lengths, Bargain-Friday, while they last—per yard ..... 1c

**Union Suits** Children's heavy derby ribbed—sizes 2, 3 and 4 years. 50c values. Bargain Friday, per suit ..... 20c

**Lace Curtains Worth Up to $4.75 ..... $1.50 Pair**

For Bargain-Friday we offer an odd lot of pretty lace curtains in single pairs. In the lot are fine grade Nottingham, Irish Point, Brussels net and cable net. These represent some of the best sellers we have handled this season. They have sold exceptionally well at prices ranging up to $4.75 and some even more than that. The quantity is limited and they may not last the day out, so an early response is advisable. Choose from these, while they last, per pair, $1.50.

**Chair Cushions 15c Each**

An odd lot of chair cushions and head rests, some covered with fine grade silkolines, others with art tickings, filled with pure white cotton, qualities that have sold at prices ranging upward to 75c; choose from these while they last, each, 15c.

**Carpet Samples For Rugs**

Prices Less Than Half

We recently purchased the entire line of samples from one of the best known carpet manufacturers in America. There's a large quantity of them, but the prices at which we will sell them will make them go with a rush. They may not last the day out. Read the following prices and you will agree:

Heavy ingrain carpet, in samples 40 inches long and 36 inches wide. Finished with selvage on each end. This grade of carpet usually sells at 50c per yard; Bargain-Friday these samples, each ..... 25c

One lot of samples of the celebrated Ragat & Flemish tapestry weave; dark rich colorings, beautiful patterns; samples 40 inches long and 36 inches wide. This grade carpet usually sells at 75 per yard; choose from these samples Bargain-Friday at, each ..... 50c

Heavy, all-wool ingrain carpet, very rich designs; samples 40 inches long by 36 inches wide; finished with selvedge on each end. This grade carpet usually sells at 75c per yard, choose from these samples while they last, each ..... 35c

One lot of samples, 20 inches wide by 36 inches long, with selvedge on each end; just the thing for door mats; all sorts of values in this lot; Bargain-Friday, while they last, per sample ..... 15c

**Men's $1.50 Underwear 69c**

Odds and ends of Men's woolen underwear, mostly shirts; nearly all sizes in the lot; excellent values up to $1.50; Bargain-Friday, while they last, per garment, 69c.

**Men's 62½c Underwear 45c**

Merino Underwear for men, medium weight, natural color; nearly all sizes; regular 62½c value. Bargain-Friday per garment, 45c.

**Men's 25c Neckwear 12½c**

A lot of men's neckwear in teck scarfs; good full shapes; made from fine quality silks in neat colors and patterns lined with satin serge; regular 25c goods; Bargain-Friday, each, 12½c.

**75c Golf Shirts 33c**

Men's golf shirts—fine quality percales and madras cloths—made with separate cuffs; large sizes only; some few white golf shirts and regular sizes; good values up to 75c; Bargain-Friday, each, 33c.

**$2.50 Flannel Shirts $1.48**

Men's fine flannel overshirts; in neat colors; splendidly finished; full cut; all sizes; only a limited quantity; excellent value at $2.50; Bargain-Friday, each, $1.48.

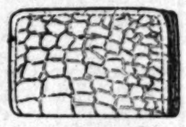
**75c Soft Shirts 49c**

Light negligee shirts; of serviceable satines and twills; full size bodies; good collar bands; made with yoke back; felled seams; all sizes in the lot; 75c values; Bargain-Friday, each, 49c.

**89c Black Shirts 59c**

Fleece lined black shirts; warmer and more serviceable than a wool shirt; full size body; strongly and neatly finished; sizes 14 to 17; shirts that sell regularly at 89c; priced for Bargain-Friday, each, 59c.

**Good Leather Purses 20c**



Your choice from 200 handsome combination pocketbooks and purses; all made from genuine leathers, some black, others in pretty shades of tan. Made on strong nickel frames, good clasps, heavy gussets, etc.; some 25c purses, many 35c ones and some even better than that in the lot. Choose from these Bargain-Friday at each, 20c.

**Tea Spoons** These are 18 per cent. solid nickel; undoubtedly the best spoon made for restaurants and boarding houses. Bargain-Friday, while they last, each ..... 4c

**Lead Pencils** Medium soft or medium hard lead, well finished; cheap at 5c. Bargain-Friday, per doz ..... 3c

**Envelopes** White wove, five or six-inch size; a package of twenty-five that sells regularly at 5c; Bargain-Friday, per package ..... 2½c

**Lead Pencils** With good rubber tips, medium, soft or hard lead, worth 10c; Bargain-Friday, per dozen ..... 6c

**Talcum Powder** Tetlow's violet scented, large boxes; worth 15c; Bargain-Friday, per box ..... 10c

**Fountain Syringes** 2-qt. size; best hard rubber fittings; every syringe warranted; worth 50c; Bargain-Friday, each ..... 39c

**Toilet Soap** "White Rose," Crab apple, Peau de Spain and other popular odors; soap that sells regularly at 15c; Bargain-Friday, per cake ..... 10c

**Tooth Brushes** Odd lots, well finished handles, fine quality bristles; not a brush in the lot worth less than 10c; Bargain-Friday, each ..... 5c

**Shirts** For boys; made of heavy madras cloth and percales; worth $1.00; Bargain-Friday, each ..... 48c


Our Lady, Royal Union and Racy Rose, General Dewett and True Still, Loyal Lad and Young Geo. Dixon, Gold Hug and Black Flush, Romping Girl and Farmer Girl, Angie Mac and Shoo Fly, Hot Haste and Red Hot, Molo A. and Johns Wildwood, Bowery Boy and Miss Lucille, Flowery Friend and Echo, St. Asaph and Jolly Nash, Evershore and Lady Margerite, St. Louis and Royal Fashion, Mollie Haskins and Sir Dick, Firm Fellow and Frisky Boy, Pazassas and Bona Fide, Patino and Quitter.

## ORANGE COUNTY.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SANTA ANA, Jan. 8.—One of the most peculiar cases of insanity ever met with in this county was that of Lee C. Plaisted, aged 51, of Newport Beach, who was committed to the Highland asylum today by Judge Noyes of Riverside, acting for Judge West. Plaisted is mentally unbalanced on the reincarnation theory, and thinks that he was buried on Catalina Island 2000 years ago, since which time he has been reincarnated in various forms 250 times. At present he supposes himself to be the agent of a transoceanic liner company and expresses the firm conviction that the sea water at Newport Beach, his home town, makes him intoxicated.

At times, acting under the influence of his supposed intoxication from the water, he has become violent and chased his friends with a dirk which he carried on his person, at one time threatening the life of some young girls whom he found in a room. He also frequently indulges in the pastime of tearing his clothes to shreds and wandering around in rags.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The last regular meeting of the present board of directors of the Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce was held at the City Hall last night, when the secretary and treasurer submitted their annual reports. Directors Tedford, Mansur and Roper were appointed an Auditing Committee to examine the treasurer's accounts. Before the meeting adjourned President Frank Ey, in a brief speech, thanked the members for their labors in advancing the best interests of this section.

The ninth annual report of Secretary O. ... Robbins, in reviewing the work of the year, mentions the fact that 2000 tourists have been entertained by the chamber in special excursions; that 20,000 pamphlets descriptive of Orange county have been printed, and of that number 14,000 have been distributed in Eastern States; that the chamber assisted in running a special excursion from central Texas to Orange county; that it has taken active steps toward the formation of a park on the vacant grounds around the Santa Fé and Southern Pacific depots; that it has assisted in the furthering of the Newport Beach-Santa Ana electric road; that it has lent its aid to obtaining a direct electric line from Santa Ana to Los Angeles, and in a number of other minor ways has done much to advance the best interests of the city and county. The annual election for new directors will be held on Tuesday.

HELD FOR BURGLARY.

William Davis, the youthful criminal who was arrested a few days ago by Constable Smithwick on a charge of burglary, had his preliminary trial in the Township Court today before Justice Freeman, and after the hearing of the evidence was held to answer to the Superior Court. Bonds were fixed at $500. Davis's crime was committed in August of last year, when he is alleged to have stolen a harness from the barn of Otto N. Buell.

NEW HEALTH OFFICER.

The new Board of Health met for organization last evening at the call of City Clerk Tedford, and after electing John Avas president, their first official action was to declare the office of health officer vacant. Dr. J. G. Bailey was then appointed to the place, with duties to commence at once. The board will meet again this evening to outline work for a vigorous campaign in enforcing the laws and ordinances of the city coming under their jurisdiction. The deposed health officer, Dr. J. G. Bernecike, was indorsed for the position at a meeting of the Orange County Medical Association on Tuesday evening.

JOPLIN GAINING.

In the election contest for the office of County Treasurer, now being heard in the Superior Court before Judge Noyes of Riverside, J. C. Joplin, the contestant, made big gains over Potter on today's count. In the first two precincts counted, Anaheim Nos. 1 and 2, Joplin's net gain was two votes over the official count. Potter won this back in the next precinct, Bolsa, but in Buena Park Joplin forged ahead again with a net gain of 42 votes, so that counting Potter's initial lead of 19 ballots, Joplin is now 23 ahead. Both are still confident of winning, and the final result cannot be determined, as the ballots are running quite differently from the Langley-Head contest.

CAPT. HART DEAD.

Capt. J. M. Hart of Orange, a prominent Republican and G.A.R. man, died yesterday, aged 56. Deceased has been a resident of Orange county twelve years, represented his district in the Republican County Central Committee for several terms, and was foreman of the grand jury of this year.

Rev. C. Berner, a retired German Lutheran minister, aged 74, died at his home here yesterday.

BRIEF NOTES.

The High School baseball team has organized by electing Arthur Cory captain and George Gowdy manager, and is now preparing a series of games for the championship of Southern California high schools. Twenty men are applicants for positions on the team.

Miss Rose Shaver of San Diego is here as the guest of J. E. Mitchell and family.

A fourteen-pound daughter was born to the wife of Charles Andrant January 5.

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| | Without postage. |
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| 4 " | .33 |
| 5 " | .50 |
| 6 " | .75 |
| 12 " | 1.00 |

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## BUSINESS.

Credits were exchanged at the Los Angeles clearinghouse yesterday in the sum of $1,149,749.31, as against $686,772.59, for the corresponding period of last year. These figures indicate strong business activity, augmented by the investment season, which this year seems to be more extended than usual. The last seven business days have all pushed the clearings up over the million-dollar mark, as follows: Wednesday, December 31, $1,055,331.81; Friday, January 2, $1,069,527.10; Saturday, January 3, $1,086,747.85; Monday, January 5, $1,039,539.31; Tuesday, January 6, $1,124,039.31; Wednesday, January 7, $1,326,600.83; yesterday, $1,149,749.31.

The general trend of the market at Chicago was more of a bullish character. The New York stock market was languid and somewhat irregular during the early part of the session, but it was roused into greater animation and general strength by reports of the deal for divided control of Reading by the Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt interests.

## GOV. PARDEE STARTS WELL.

The inaugural address of Gov. Pardee does him credit, and will lead all fair-minded citizens to believe that the helm of the ship of state is in good hands.

Some of Gov. Pardee's expressions are strongly and strangely different from those that the people have become accustomed to expect from the governmental headquarters of California during the incumbency of Henry T. Gage. For instance, instead of setting himself up as a sort of tycoon, whose whisper is law, Gov. Pardee says:

"In order that this hope may be realized, it is indispensable that there should be the most cordial coöperation not only of all public officers, but also of all good citizens. And I shall therefore welcome, at all times, the views, adverse or favorable, of every citizen of California whose interest in the welfare of the State impels him to do his duty and freely express his sentiments."

On the much-abused subject of labor and class legislation, Gov. Pardee enunciates some truths which should be considered by those mischief makers who are constantly striving to create friction between various classes of citizens. He says:

"We may well deprecate the efforts of those who, however honest in their mistaken zeal, would strive to create classes among our people where no classes are or ought to be, and who would endeavor to array those who labor with their hands against those whose livelihood is gained in other ways.

"Any attempt to divide our citizens into classes according to their occupations, or to found political parties upon so-called social distinctions, will be the first step toward the disintegration and downfall which have been the fate of all nations that have entered upon such a course. Greece, Rome, the French empire, all fell to pieces as soon as classes were recognized in the State. Their fate should always be before our eyes."

The Governor does not directly indorse the proposed State irrigation legislation. While he asserts the importance of a revision of the irrigation laws, he recognizes that it is a difficult undertaking, because it involves numerous legal and economic problems. He is in favor of the ample and immediate protection of the forests of California, and among other things which he indorses are compulsory education, the abolition of child labor, the establishment of juvenile courts, the proper maintenance of the National Guard, improvement in the present ballot laws and classified civil service for State employés.

The new State administration starts out well. The Times has every confidence that Gov. Pardee will fulfill the good promises he has made to the people of California.

Blackleg has broken out among the young cattle in Stanislaus county, but we have it here in human form, so to speak. We would like to swap our blackleg cattle for a bunch of poisoned pups, or any other old thing.

Another of deceased capitalist Hill's only child has shot into view. What a fellow he was, anyway, for scattering only children broadcast over the national domain.

## BLOCKING THE BLACKGUARDS.

The organ of the local labor agitators, commonly referred to as the "Labor Nuisance," makes a great to-do over the fact that the proprietors of a large retail mercantile establishment in this city secured the assistance of an officer of the peace for the purpose of warning away from their premises a band of pestiferous fellows who have been making a practice of standing around taking down names, and endeavoring to prevent people from trading at this store, which labor agitators have seen fit to pick out as a target for their venomous attacks, going so far as to follow up customers to their places of residence, and there urge them to cease patronizing the store.

If this is a crime, then it is a sort of crime that any independent, self-respecting American citizen would be likely to commit, any day in the year. It would, indeed, have come to a pretty bad pass in this free country if a lot of irresponsible men, who call themselves "labor leaders," could at any time pick out a business firm, which for some reason had incurred their displeasure, and threaten to destroy its business, unless it did the bidding of the unions. Such a tyranny as this would simply be insupportable.

If people in Los Angeles choose to refrain from dealing with any particular mercantile business it is their privilege to do so, but these agitators may as well understand now as at any other time that they will never be permitted to combine for the deliberate purpose of injuring the business of a firm, simply because it does not choose to bow down and worship the totem.

## HAIL TO THE CHIEF!

Gov. Pardee sends a cordial message of greeting to the citizens of Southern California, which is returned in kind. The Republicans of this section of the State evinced their confidence in the Oakland statesman by according a splendid vote which accomplished his election, and there is abundant reason to believe that they are not to be made ashamed of their action. We are promised a wise, sane, able and dignified administration of the gubernatorial office for the next four years. California is in the very heyday of prosperity, and with a wise conduct of State affairs there will be a continuity of expansion and development which will clinch California's position in the galaxy of the States of the republic as the richest, most beautiful and the most advanced of all the States. Should Gov. Pardee's efforts for an economical administration be seconded by the Legislature we shall go forward, and not backward. The Times salutes the new Chief Executive of California with cordial wishes for a happy and successful incumbency of the high office which he now fills with such splendid promise.

## THE RIGHT TO RIOT.

A legal publication, Case and Comment, properly remarks that the expulsion of a member of the Schenectady Trades Assembly, because he went with a company of the National Guard to which he belonged, when it was called out to preserve order during a strike, was an act of incredible stupidity. At a time when an issue as to the lawful character of one of the great labor unions was being forced on the country, the deliberate and insolent assertion by a labor organization of the right to indulge in violence without interference by the lawful authorities exhibits a degree of imbecility to which labor unions have rarely descended. The journal referred to says:

"The claim of a privilege to use lawless violence to enforce the tyrannical will of the union upon men who do not choose to join it needs only to be clearly made in order to alienate from such unions all the sympathy of the general public. But the tolerance of violence during strikes by pusillanimous officials has done much to breed among the more ignorant laborers the idea that they have a right to riot in aid of a strike. A sudden and sharp awakening from this delusion is necessary. The open declaration by a labor organization that they regard the forces of the law to preserve order as their enemies is a startling indication of the extent to which this pernicious idea has been propagated, but it will do much to show the public the logical results of the cowardly policy of tolerating disorder and violence. The laborer who regards the National Guard as his enemy is himself an enemy to the government. The labor union that declares for the right to riot in aid of a strike will quickly find that the forces of law and order in this country only need to be roused to be overwhelming."

It is good to know that there are as many as nineteen Republicans in the Legislature of California who can walk out of a caucus at the proper time.

## THE TRUST PROBLEM.

It is evident that much of the time of the present Congress will be devoted to the question of framing legislation to deal with the trusts. This is one of the most knotty problems that Congress has been called upon to deal with for many years.

On Tuesday Senator Hoar addressed the Senate on the anti-trust bill which he has introduced. He took up the subject of trusts as they now exist, pointing out what he conceived to be their chances, as follows:

(1.) Destruction of competition.
(2.) The management of local industries by absentees in the interest of absentee capital.
(3.) Destruction of local public spirit.
(4.) Fraudulent capitalization.
(5.) Secrecy.
(6.) Management for the private benefit of the officials.
(7.) The power to corrupt elections, and insomuch to corrupt the courts.
(8.) The want of personal responsibility to public sentiment.
(9.) The absence of personal liability for contracts or wrongdoing.
(10.) The holding of vast property in mortmain, the "dead hand," if we may use the ancient phrase of the English language. But it has life enough for all purposes of power to serve the will that wields it. It is dead only to the influence of any nerve which comes from the brain or heart of the people.

In the course of his remarks he said:

"But great wealth should be controlled as the servant of man and of government, and should not be given the reins of control. We must keep control over agencies which can make cities grow or wither."

Senator Hoar presented the following outline of the restrictions imposed by his bill on corporations:

"First, publicity in the conduct of their business, and the constitution of their organization; second, the power to stop their business altogether, if they violate the laws enacted by Congress; third, strict penalties on them and their officers for such violations; fourth, personal liability for all debts, obligations and wrongdoings of their officers and agents, unless the laws be fully complied with. This liability is secured by requiring the personal consent to the provisions of this bill; acceptance of all obligations by such officers, directors and agents before they enter upon office."

Meantime, Attorney-General Knox has addressed identical letters to Senator Hoar and Representative Littlefield, chairman of the Subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee, on the subject of trusts, in reply to communications sent him by those two gentlemen, asking for his opinion. The Attorney-General takes the view—and it seems to be a sound one—that the only practical way to control the trusts is to make it impossible for the railroads to discriminate in their freight charges in favor of a few large corporations. It is a well known fact that most of the big trusts, from the Standard Oil Company down, have by this means succeeded in freezing out competition. Mr. Knox says:

"Two or more persons or corporations cannot, by any combination or arrangement between themselves, either contract or expand the rights of others to engage in a similar business. The utmost they can do is to discourage the disposition to do so by restraining the opportunities or by securing to themselves some exclusive facilities or the enjoyment of some common facilities upon exclusive terms.

"If the law will guarantee to the smaller producer protection against piratical methods in competition and keep the pathways to the market open and available to him for the same tolls charged to his powerful competitor, he will manage to live and thrive to an astonishing degree.

"The end desired by the overwhelming majority of the people of all sections of the country is that combinations of capital should be regulated and not destroyed, and that measures should be taken to correct the tendency toward monopolization of the industrial business of the country. I assume a thing to be avoided, even by suggestion, is legislation regulating the business interests of the country beyond such as will accomplish this end."

Mr. Knox suggests legislation directed against those who give and receive advantages enabling discrimination in prices; this to take the form of penalizing the transportation of goods, and Federal courts should be given the power to restrain such transportation. He says the present law is not sufficient to meet existing conditions. The operation of any law on the question, he says, should be limited to common carriers.

This letter of the Attorney-General is of special importance, because it is said to represent the general attitude of the administration on this subject, and was authorized by the President.

Inyo's County Treasurer is missing, but his bondsmen are being permitted to look on while an expert opens his safe. It is to be hoped that its inwardness will not resemble that one that contained the fortune of the Humberts in Paris, which consisted of one pants button and a canceled postage stamp.

The price of civic liberty in Los Angeles would seem to be the establishment of a guard of police on a public street to keep a corporation from doing something it has no right to do—and that it ought not to try to do. How can a corporation expect the protection of the law when it gets out to rupture ordinances with reckless abandon?

Gov. Pardee, in his admirable message, makes reference to the possible use of the voting machine in this State at future elections. The best is none too good for California, and experience has conclusively demonstrated that balloting by machine is a safeguard for the right of suffrage that is absolute. Let it be adopted.

Andy Carnegie has offered Philadelphia a $1,500,000 library, but Los Angeles doesn't seem to be on Andy's map. It might not be a wholly bad idea for some one to send the Laird of Skibo a map that is brought right down to date. But be it understood that Los Angeles is not hinting about anything.

Doubtless many overworked business men and women are envious of that eastern girl who has been asleep for 100 days. All too many of them do not seem to get time to slumber for as many minutes, judging by the way they tear around as if this were the last day, and late in the afternoon at that.

Bunco men are warned that Los Angeles is being made particularly warm for the herd of cattle to which they belong. We have enough of the native product to watch without being called upon to round up the imported breed for an inspection of their strawberry marks.

The suggestion from the new Board of Health that Los Angeles proceed to clean up is both timely and wise. We ought here to have the cleanest city on the continent all the time, and there is no reason why we shouldn't have. By all means let us clean up and stay that way.

Senator Hoar is pulling props from under the unterrified Democracy every day of his life by assaulting the trusts with a bombardment of bills that are loaded with shrapnel and outfitted with fuses that are likely to set things going at the right time.

The Kaiser is to have an organ—a real "Thunderer" that will thunder at the right time and not go off at half-cock when there is a clear sky. We wish our proposed German contemporary which is about to fill a long-felt want, a big list of subscribers.

The East is being swept by blizzards from stem to gudgeon, but California sunshine continues to flood the landscape and to make dust for the street sweepers to stir up. The latter also stir up considerably more disgust than they do dust.

The stories that are being told before the strike commission of assaults upon non-union men and their families are enough to make the normal American citizen wonder if Old Glory is living up to its reputation of being the flag of the free.

The railroad men doubtless asked for a 20 per cent. increase of salaries with a view of, having a margin to monkey with. As for the companies, they are not seeming to care to take a hand in the performance to any great extent.

Now that Los Angeles has commenced to build skyscrapers it would be well for contractors not to overlook the fact that this city is not built on solid rock, even if it is established upon a solid foundation of glorious prosperity.

There is no truth in the rumor that an expedition is organizing in Sacramento to go in search of the sun. For a brief moment the other day assurance was afforded the inhabitants of that place that Old Sol is still there.

The jury sitting in the Byron wreck case appears to have performed its duty without fear or favor. In the light of the Espee's influence in California such a verdict as was rendered in that case is positively refreshing.

Venezuela is having some blue days, but probably no more of them than has the ordinary debtor who fails to see just how he is going to settle that little bill.

Cleveland, O., has a coal club that seems to be nearly as pernicious in its character as some of the social clubs in California.

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Old "leave-to-print" seems to have "sort of" overtaken the retiring Governor's message.

## AND NO WONDER.

The subjects of the Sultan of Morocco stood in silence when he adopted European habits and costume, but rose in rebellion when he took to the automobile.

## AT THE THEATERS.

LOS ANGELES. Mere printed words limp in like ungainly cripples when you try to tell of the subtle charm of the sweet story of the little Hester-street Jew as Dave Warfield acted it at the Los Angeles Theater last night.

There is nothing so agonizing in the world as bad acting, and it works the other way when it's good. You would like to have this play, "The Auctioneer," written like a Chinese drama which runs for six months all day and all night.

You come away thinking it is the funniest play that you ever saw; but then you remember that you cried about half the time. Even as you laugh, it seems to quaver away into a very misty quiver around your lips.

And after all, it is only the story of this little Hester-street Jew, who grew rich and grew poor at one deadly crash, and then was rich again.

It starts out in his old Hester-street auction room. It must have taken some brainy chap good, long months to catch the properties and costumes and "fixings" for that scene.

In that scene, Old Simon is telling a pitiful, pitiful story. All through the audience last night you could see tight-fisted old business men crying as simply as girls over that story. But just in the midst of it, "Mo," his clerk, tells him that a man wants to buy opera glasses.

"What's the price mark," says Simon.

The clerk tells him the cypher on the glasses.

"Tree dollars and feety cetns."

"But he won't give but 60 cents," says the clerk.

"Take it," says Simon; and goes on with the story.

That quisical, airy humor runs through it all.

There's a pathetic scene where Simon's friends give him a birthday celebration in his home of poverty. One of the gifts is a dressing gown. The poor fellow is overcome, but as he brushes away the tears the first thing he does is to see if it is all wool.

One of the characters is an Irish woman, and in the hands of Marie Bates; it is a rare, rich treat.

At Simon's big "party" they two sit on the stairs out of the stifling presence of Simon's English butler, of whom they are both afraid. They have champagne, for which the Irish woman had laid too generous a foundation of other things. Simon tries a respectful quaff at it, but it gets up his nose and he pours it back into the bottle with the remark that it tastes as though his foot is asleep. His adopted daughter and her son are about to be married. That's what they are drinking the champagne about. All at once, as the Irish woman begins to be mellow, she bursts into furious tears. She explains through her vociferous sobs that she is afraid that their children might have a little girl and the little girl might die.

And then the next minute there comes a scene of the most tear-laden pathos.

That story of the Hester-street Jew weaves from Hester street to Lexington avenue and back "downtown" again. It has Twenty-third street with a rushing, bargain-hunting crowd in full tilt, for one of the scenes.

Warfield is not the whole show, by any means. He is supported by an excellent company. It is a great relief to see a play put on as though somebody had taken the trouble to do a little of planning and thinking—not thrown together with a pitchfork.

Mrs. Levi, acted by Marie Davis; Callahan, a ward boss, (Robert Fisher;) Jacob Sampson, (Harry Rogers,) and his wife, Helena Phillips, who always wants to know what you paid for everything and then comforts you with the information that she knows where you could have got it cheaper; "Mo" (Eugene Canfield,) and "Minnie" (Sadie Miner,) with stage aspirations and several other parts, are all rarely well done.

It's a thorough artistic success, and you like to think about it afterward.

Episcopalians of Chicago started a movement for church extension Wednesday night at a mass meeting at the Auditorium. Before the gathering had been dismissed pledges aggregating many thousands of dollars to carry on the work were secured.

## STRICKEN MAZATLAN APPEALS FOR AID.

### PITIFUL CRY FROM A PLAGUE-INFECTED CITY.

Fearful Scourge Wiping Out the Population—Los Angeles Subscription List Started With Thousand Dollars by the Tajo Mining Company.

Plague-stricken Mazatlan, touched with the death-dealing bubonic infection until its people are dropping down like rats on every hand, has sent a piteous appeal to Los Angeles for aid. This came in a telegram addressed to John Bradbury, of the Tajo Mining Company.

The message is as follows: The city of Mazatlan, one of the first to go to the relief of all the other cities of this and our neighboring republics, when they have suffered great calamities, is today the victim of the most terrible of all evils, the bubonic plague. Merchants, bankers and property owners generally have formed a Charity Relief Committee, jointly with the civil officers to alleviate the sufferings, and also to do all else possible to stop the ravages of the terrible disease. Knowing your philanthropic sentiments, and in the name of humanity, we ask your valuable coöperation with the view of obtaining pecuniary resources with which to attend the victims of the greatest calamity that has ever befallen the Republic.

[Signed, JOSE RICO. President.
M. IRIBARNEGARAY. Secretary.

Mr. Bradbury has opened a subscription list for the relief of the suffering district, heading it with $1000, the gift of the Tajo Mining Company. Further subscriptions will be received at The Times office, acknowledged in these columns, and forwarded immediately to expedite the relief work.

Said Mr. Bradbury last evening: "This plague is a fearful thing down there, getting in, as it does, among the poorer classes, who are as absolutely poverty stricken as can be imagined, and without any sanitary system to avoid further spread of the germs.

"I suppose it began with the importation of the Chinese, which has been going on for some months there. Today I received another telegram from the same district, which said that half the population was already gone, and that yellow fever was reported raging in neighboring small towns. If there were no quarantine conditions, this would spread all over Mexico, but I understand that the strictest military cordon is being kept around the doomed State.

"Americans are heavily interested in mining and agriculture in that locality, and should come to the relief work at once. I have large mining interests there. Mazatlan deserves help, for at the time of the Galveston flood, its inhabitants, though in another country, and practically knowing nothing of Galveston or its people, were among the largest of the smaller contributors to the fund."

## "PAUPER'S" PILE.

### Chinaman Dies in Supposed Penury at Chinese Hospital Leaving Bank Account of Modest Figure.

When Lee Ming's soul flitted from his emaciated body yesterday morning at the Chinese hospital, it was believed by his countrymen that he was a pauper. They told Coroner Trout that Lee had only two or three dollars to his name and that his personal belongings could be carried in a hat. They knew him pretty well, too, for they said his only son was married yesterday in China and that the father had been endeavoring to hoard sufficient money to pay his return passage to his native land.

Lee had been a cook in Pasadena, and had been in the United States eight years according to the certificate that was found in his clothing. For many months he had been suffering with consumption and of late had been so weak that he could not work. Yesterday they found him dead and the Coroner was notified.

When the Coroner came to make a search for Lee Ming's [illegible] found a red morocco wallet [illegible] tained his certificate and [illegible] of letters written in the C[illegible] guage. He also made [illegible] covery that proved that the C[illegible] did not die a pauper. In [illegible] partment of the wallet [illegible] drafts on the Chartered Bank of Australia and China, at [illegible] one of them drawn by the [illegible] and Merchants' Bank of [illegible] and the others by the Pacific National Bank. They were drawn in favor of the Bun Heung tong [illegible] kong, and their total face [illegible] $852.

It is the custom of Chinamen to expect to return to the Flowery Kingdom to send their earnings to a bank in that country, with the intention of claiming it some time in the future. This is what Lee Ming had done.

The drafts will be delivered to Public Administrator McGarvin and in course of time the heirs of the Chinaman will receive the wh[illegible]

Fire early yesterday morning partially destroyed the central [illegible] the Y.M.C.A., at the corner of [illegible] and Erie streets, Cleveland, O. The to the association and to [illegible] occupying the ground floor, [illegible] gregate $100,000.

## DECEMBER CIRCULATION THE TIMES.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF [illegible] Angeles, ss.

Harry Chandler, Assistant General [illegible] of the Los Angeles Times, does [illegible] that the actual number of copies of the [illegible] printed and sold for each day of [illegible] 1902, as shown by the office records, [illegible] follows:

| DECEMBER, 1902. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 29,810 | 17 | [illegible] |
| 2 | 29,739 | 18 | [illegible] |
| 3 | 30,050 | 19 | [illegible] |
| 4 | 30,040 | 20 | [illegible] |
| 5 | 30,000 | 21 | [illegible] |
| 6 | 30,060 | 22 | [illegible] |
| 8 | 47,200 | 23 | [illegible] |
| 9 | 30,000 | 24 | [illegible] |
| 10 | 30,140 | 25 | [illegible] |
| 11 | 30,120 | 26 | [illegible] |
| 12 | 30,020 | 27 | [illegible] |
| 13 | 30,150 | 28 | [illegible] |
| 14 | 30,200 | 29 | [illegible] |
| 15 | 47,200 | 30 | [illegible] |
| 16 | 30,000 | 31 | [illegible] |
| 18 | 30,120 | | |
| Total | | | [illegible] |

HARRY CHA[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of December, 1902.

[Seal] T. L. CHA[illegible]
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

The daily average for December, [illegible] 22,651 copies; the daily average for [illegible] 1901, was 28,533 copies; daily average for December, 1902, over December, 1901. This is the greatest gain in circulation made by The Times in any single year in its history, barring 1898, the year of the Spanish-American war.

## ADVERTISING GROWTH 1902

The following comparative table of the total volumes of advertising printed in the columns of The Times for each month of the years 1901 and 1902:

| | —Columns.— | |
|---|---|---|
| | 1901. | 1902. |
| January | 1,854 | 2,[illegible] |
| February | 1,854 | 2,[illegible] |
| March | 2,013 | 2,[illegible] |
| April | 1,748 | 2,[illegible] |
| May | 1,671 | 2,[illegible] |
| June | 1,726 | 2,[illegible] |
| July | 1,776 | 2,[illegible] |
| August | 1,525 | 2,[illegible] |
| September | 1,508 | 2,[illegible] |
| October | 1,598 | 2,[illegible] |
| November | 1,512 | 2,[illegible] |
| December | 1,461 | 2,[illegible] |
| | 22,250 | 28,[illegible] |

The average daily gain for 1902 over 1901 more than twenty-one columns, or [illegible] pages.

The volume of advertising in The Times greater for each month of the whole year was printed in any two other Pacific coast newspapers, and more than was printed in any paper of the United States west of New York. There can be no stronger testimonial to the [illegible] of the business men of the Southwest to the advertising record of The Times for 1902.

FRIDAY, JANUA[illegible]

## WALL WRECK AFTERMAT[illegible]

*No Responsibility Fixed by Coroner's Jury.*

*Treacherous Soil Believed to H[illegible] Been Cause.*

*Braces Might Have Preven[illegible] Accident—Injured Men are Improving.*

Inquiry by a Coroner's jury into the causes that led to the death of Charles Burton, Wednesday, in the falling of a wall at Fourth and Spring streets, threw no light on the subject. The simple verdict of the jury was that the man came to his death by being crushed and smothered by the wall, and that the wall was constructed in a good and substantial manner according to the city ordinance governing the building of such walls. Recommendation was made that, owing to the treacherous condition of the soil, extra precautions be taken hereafter by those engaged in building walls, bracing being suggested as a safeguard.

The inquest was held last evening at the undertaking rooms of Peck & Chase, Coroner Trout having selected that time as being more convenient for the mechanics, contractors and others who were called as witnesses. It was the third inquest held by the new Coroner and his assistant, John W. Summerfield, and they proceeded in a manner that indicated their desire to bring out all the facts in the case.

Among the witnesses were architects, contractors, mechanics and laborers who were interested, directly or indirectly, in the building of the wrecked wall, and persons who witnessed the accident.

John Parkinson, architect of the new building of the Union Trust Company, was the first one called. He drew a diagram of the wall, and described its construction, saying it was well built.

"It is my opinion," said Mr. Parkinson, "that the fall of the wall was caused by the vibration of the ground caused by the passage of heavy street cars at that point. The soil is very coarse, being of sand and gravel, and keeps sifting like sand in an hour-glass. The gradual movement of the soil finally forced the wall outward in its center and at one end. This is an extraordinary case—I never saw one like it before—and I am satisfied the condition of the ground is responsible for it. Had there been a heavy building on top of the new wall the collapse probably would not have occurred."

Frank King, who mixed the mortar that was used in the wall, said the material was of the best, one barrel of cement being used for every 2000 bricks.

Bricklayer H. I. Pleace, who built the wall, testified that while he was engaged in the work quantities of sand fell from the banks and under the old Heilman building, from a pint to a half barrel falling every time a street car passed. While he was at work, he said, the wall was braced from the west side. He would not have worked in the absence of the braces, as he considered it unsafe. The old wall, to which he was building the underpinning, was not true, he said, jutting out several inches at some places, but he built the lower wall in such a manner as to remedy this defect.

Julius Krause, city building inspector, testified that he had examined the wall while it was in course of construction, and had found the building ordinance respected in every particular.

Octavius Morgan, architect, representing the owner of the Heilman building, had supervision of the building of the wall to a depth of eleven feet below the surface of the ground. He was sure that every precaution had been taken to make it safe, but said it might have been wiser had the braces been left to support the wall from the west instead of being removed several days prior to the accident. From the solidity of the wall, however, he said there was justification for the belief that it would stand without other support.

Herman L. Smith, superintendent for Contractor Leonardt, was satisfied the collapse had been caused by the lifting of the soil back of the wall. Mr. Smith had a narrow escape from burial in the débris. He was standing with one hand on the wall, less than three feet from Burton, who was killed, and looked up just in time to see the mass as it buckled and toppled over. He ran swiftly from the danger, but returned at once to assist in the work of rescue. The open space back of the wall and under the Heilman building was filled properly with earth, testified Mr. Smith, and the dirt, it seemed to him to be due to the rain, that a quantity of dirt had become loosened at the south end by the constant vibration from heavy traffic, finally causing a slide that carried away the lower wall.

OTHER OPINIONS.

There was little difference of opinion among experts who examined the wrecked wall yesterday. It was the general agreement that the loose nature of the soil was responsible for the trouble, coupled with the constant jarring from street cars and heavy wagons. It was suggested that a leaky water pipe may have washed away the dirt, causing the slide. While an investigation disclosed means by which the accident might have been averted, it was the general agreement that the trouble could not have been foreseen.

Under the city ordinances, owners of standing buildings are required to protect their walls to a depth of eleven feet below the surface. Should building on adjoining property excavate below this depth they are required to furnish support from any level to which they may go. The excavation of the Union Trust building is from fifteen to twenty feet in depth, and the lower part of the new wall was supervised by the architect of that structure, the work being done by the same contractor who built the upper portion of the wall. It was declared positively that the footings of the new wall were not undermined.

INJURED MEN IMPROVING.

The three men injured in the accident, Joan Shroeder, W. R. Stewart and F. Hernandez, will recover. Shroeder is expected to return to work Monday, and Stewart probably a few days later. Hernandez, whose injuries are the most severe, was taken to the County Hospital yesterday. His condition was greatly improved last night. Wherever the responsibility for the accident may be placed for the injuries of the men, the contractors will be protected by a surety company, which stands liable for damages incurred in this manner. An attorney for the company was present at the inquest last night, and Contractor Leonardt was represented by his son, J. W. Kemp, Esq. The property loss is comparatively small, although Dr. W. F. Hedstrom and his wife, who conducted a hair dresser's business in the Heilman building, under the name of Vacy Steere, will suffer considerably through loss of business, and from damage to their belongings. Mrs. E. Y. Murray, a patron of the

Removal S[illegible] Prices.

Afford exceptional opp[illegible] tunities for buying h[illegible] grade instruments. B[illegible] your piano before [illegible] move, and put a Chi[illegible] ering, a Vose, a Pease, [illegible] a Howard in your ho[illegible] and pay only about [illegible] much as an ordinary [illegible] strument usually co[illegible] We want to sell th[illegible] pianos before we m[illegible] and we are making pri[illegible] low enough to do it. [illegible] new store is at 332[illegible] South Broadway.

SOUTHERN CALIFO[illegible] MUSIC CO., 216-218 W. [illegible] Street.

BRADBURY BUILDING

Marshutz Frame[illegible]

Are more becoming, stay on better, the glasses at the right distance from [illegible]

Marshutz Optical Co.

Birthday Presents.

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# WALL WRECK AFTERMATH.

*No Responsibility Fixed by Coroner's Jury.*

*Treacherous Soil Believed to Have Been Cause.*

*Braces Might Have Prevented Accident—Injured Men are Improving.*

Inquiry by a Coroner's jury into the causes that led to the death of Charles Burton, Wednesday, in the falling of a wall at Fourth and Spring streets, threw no light on the subject. The simple verdict of the jury was that the man came to his death by being crushed and smothered by the wall, and that the wall was constructed in a good and substantial manner and according to the city ordinance governing the building of such walls. Recommendation was made that, owing to the treacherous condition of the soil, extra precautions be taken hereafter by those engaged in building walls—bracing being suggested as a safeguard.

The inquest was held last evening at the undertaking rooms of Peck & Chase, Coroner Trout having selected that time as being more convenient for the mechanics, contractors and others who were called as witnesses. It was the third inquest held by the new Coroner and his assistant, John W. Summerfield, and they proceeded in a manner that indicated their desire to bring out all the facts in the case.

Among the witnesses were architects, contractors, mechanics and laborers who were interested, directly or indirectly, in the building of the wrecked wall, and persons who witnessed the accident.

John Parkinson, architect of the new building of the Union Trust Company, was the first one called. He drew a diagram of the wall, and described its construction, saying it was well built. "It is my opinion," said Mr. Parkinson, "that the fall of the wall was caused by the vibration of the ground, caused by the passage of heavy street cars at that point. The soil is very loose, being of sand and gravel, and runs sifting like sand in an hour-glass. By gradual movement of the soil it slowly forced the wall outward in its base and at one end. This is an extraordinary case—I never saw one like it before—and I am satisfied the condition of the ground is responsible for it. Had there been a heavy building on top of the new wall the collapse probably would not have occurred."

Frank King, who mixed the mortar that was used in the wall, said the material was of the best, one barrel of cement being used for every 2000 bricks.

Bricklayer H. I. Pease, who built the wall, testified that while he was engaged in the work quantities of sand fell from the banks under the old Hellman building, from a pint to a half barrel falling every time a street car passed. While he was at work, he said, the wall was braced from the west side. He would not have worked in the absence of the braces, as he considered it unsafe. The old wall, to which he was building the underpinning, was not true, he said, jutting out several inches at some places, but he built the lower wall in such a manner to remedy this defect.

Julius Krause, city building inspector, stated that he had examined the wall while it was in course of construction, and had found the building ordinance complied with in every particular.

Octavius Morgan, architect, representing the owner of the Hellman building, had supervision of the building of the wall to a depth of eleven feet below the surface of the ground. He was sure that every precaution had been taken to make it safe, but said he might have been wiser had the brace been left to support the wall on the west instead of being removed several days prior to the accident. From the solidity of the wall, however, he said there was justification for the belief that it would stand without other support.

Herman L. Smith, superintendent for Contractor Leonardt, was satisfied the collapse had been caused by the settling of the soil back of the wall. Mr. Smith had a narrow escape from being in the débris. He was standing with one hand on the wall, less than three feet from Burton, who was killed, and looked up just in time to see the mass as it buckled and toppled over. He ran swiftly from the danger, but returned at once to assist in the work of rescue. The open space left by the wall, and under the Hellman building was filled properly with sand, notified Mr. Smith, and the disaster seemed to him to be due to the fact that a quantity of dirt had been loosened at the south end by the constant vibration from heavy traffic, thus causing a slide that carried away the lower wall.

OTHER OPINIONS.

There was little difference of opinion among experts who examined the fallen wall yesterday. It was the general agreement that the loose nature of the soil was responsible for the trouble, coupled with the constant passing from street cars and heavy trucks. It was suggested that a leaky water pipe may have washed away the dirt, causing the slide. While an investigation disclosed means by which the accident might have been averted, it was the general agreement that the calamity could not have been foreseen.

Under the city ordinances, owners of adjoining buildings are required to brace their walls to a depth of eleven feet below the surface. Should buildings on adjoining property excavate below the depth they are required to provide support from any level to which they may go. The excavation for the Union Trust building is from ten to twenty feet in depth, and the lower part of the new wall was designed by the architect of that structure, the work being done by the contractor who built the upper portion of the wall. It was declared positively that the footings of the new wall were not undermined.

INJURED MEN IMPROVING.

The five men injured in the accident, John Shroader, W. R. Stewart and F. Hernandez, will recover. Shroader is expected to return to work soon, and Stewart probably a few days later. Hernandez, whose injuries are more severe, was taken to the County Hospital yesterday. His condition was greatly improved last night.

Whether the responsibility for the accident may be placed for the injuries of the men, the contractors will be protected by a surety company, which stands liable for damages incurred in this manner. An attorney for the company was present at the inquest last night, and Contractor Leonardt was represented by his son, J. W. Kemp, Esq. The property loss is comparatively small, although Dr. W. F. Hedstrom and his wife conducted a hair dresser's establishment in the Hellman building, under the name of Vacy Steere, will suffer severely through loss of business and damage to their belongings.

E. F. Murray, a patron of the hair dressers, suffered considerably from shock yesterday, due to the excitement of the accident. She was in the hair dresser's when the wall fell, and in making her escape was thrown to the floor and bruised. An attack of heart failure followed, and she is under the care of a physician.

Curious crowds hovered all day around the ruins yesterday, peering over the edges of the abyss at the débris in the excavation. So numerous and persistent were they that the services of two policemen were required to prevent congestion of traffic at the busy corner.

Inside the excavation a few men were at work, digging pits for the cement piers that are to support the city's first skyscraper, but no attempt was made to clean out the débris that resulted from the wreck. It remains just as it was left by the rescue party that removed the injured laborers and the dead body of Charles Burton.

Perched on the brink of the east embankment, the Hellman building stands in a state of dilapidation. Its roof is sagged and the end walls are wrenched and torn, the jagged timbers jutting in every direction, while the interior is piled with masses of wrecked paraphernalia of the hair dresser's parlors. The building is not at all secure, and is inclosed in a fence extending to the outer edge of the sidewalk. Steps will be taken at once to prop the structure to prevent it from falling into the deep excavation.

YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ANGELUS—M. M. Fay, J. Erownstein, San Francisco; K. Katz, Jrail von Heidorff, J. H. Stein, New York; P. L. Howe and wife, Minneapolis, Minn.; W. P. Jenkinson, Fred McIntosh, E. R. West, W. H. Lardley and wife, Willard Light, Chicago; Mrs. Oliver T. Bramhall, Miss May Louise Bramhall, Master Earl Bramhall and nurse, Philadelphia; N. Oscar Wittman, Mrs. N. Oscar Wittman, Louis and Charles Wittman, Detroit; F. Wellington Wright, Boston; L. A. Kinsey, Indianapolis; S. S. Glidden and wife, Miss Glidden, Spokane, Wash.; Dr. S. C. Glidden and wife, Danville, Ill.; Benjamin F. Wheeler, Mrs. Wheeler, E. D. Wheeler, Berkeley; Miss Kate Wallace, Marquette, Mich.; F. J. Rochex and wife, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. T. W. Harbert, Mrs. C. H. Chaffin, Denver; D. Genseberg and wife, G. A. Forman Buffalo, N. Y.; S. Ohom and wife, Baltimore; John J. Sullivan, Warren, O.

VAN NUYS—R. H. Miller, Sacramento; George E. Ames, R. B. Elder, Louis Glass, San Francisco; D. R. Whitaker, wife and nurse, Cheyenne, Wyo.; D. T. Perkins, Husneme; W. H. Stowell, St. Paul, Minn.; Dr. R. Schiff and wife, P. W. Herrick, W. C. Paxon, Ralph Gray and wife, Cleveland, O.; Frank Ashton, Chihuahua, Mex.; W. S. Biegelberg, New York; W. D. Tobey and wife, San Francisco; R. E. Williams, Milwaukee.

WESTMINSTER—F. M. Gilbert, Chicago; H. Pangborn and wife, Boston; C. A. Lockhow, Schroon Lake, N. Y.; H. E. James, New York; Peter Harvey, San Francisco; Charles Ray and wife, Mrs. Madgeburg and child, Milwaukee; E. W. Livers, Kansas City; F. S. Edneger, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones, Knoxville, Ill.; Mrs. William Plankinton, William Woods Plankinton, Milwaukee; R. H. Wilson, wife and daughter, Pittsburgh; Mrs. E. I. Badgly, Miss Blanche Badgly, Miss Gladys Badgly, Toronto.

F. W. Tower, Washington, D. C.

VAN NUYS BROADWAY—Mrs. C. C. Park, Montecito; H. Lazard, Chicago; Joseph Russ and wife, Eureka; Dr. J. W. James, W. S. Lahenan, W. Y. Lahenan, John D. Pope, Ed Leigmaky, Sol Davis, J. W. Leavitt and wife, E. M. Ezard, H. C. Hervey and wife, San Francisco; M. Stern, Philadelphia; Mrs. C. M. Prevear, Escondido; Mr. and Mrs. Lorrance, Bay City, Mich.; S. T. Weir and wife, Champain; Mrs. J. R. Hawes, Elgin, Ill.

HOLLENBECK—H. B. Starbird, Rose Minty, G. A. Scott, Fallbrook; Dr. J. Elton Lange, H. Wolf, Oxnard; Dr. J. L. Jones, San Diego; A. T. Shaw, Santa Clara; A. W. MacRae, Dakers-field; J. S. Hunter and wife, Indio; M. A. Forster, San Juan; E. Winers and family, Valley Center, N. D.; E. A. Spann, C. R. Prouty, El Paso, Tex.; S. W. Trenteri, Miss Bernie D. True, Somora, Mex.; Mrs. Margaret Campbell, Brooklyn, N. Y.; H. Large, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Matt Horton, Prescott, Mex.; A. G. Shafe, Ralph Evans, Mrs. S. W. Hendreson, Miss G. Hendreson, Milwaukee; P. Buiser, Tonapah; W. M. Dooley and family, Mrs. W. R. Peake, Royal R. Peake, Mrs. W. T. Brownbridge, Mrs. Perry S. Hole, Chicago; George F. Fisk and wife, Spokane; Richard Hailke, Nogales; D. M. Griffith, St. Joseph, Mo.; James Hunter, Rossland, B. C.; J. E. Hower and wife, Billing, Mo.; C. H. Goodwin, Boston; Gus G. Dreyfus, New York; R. M. Wilbur and wife, Portland, Or.; S. S. Glidden and wife and daughter, J. Gracey, L. E. Burns, C. E. Burns, H. Hunter, T. D. Dawson, C. G. Koening, J. B. Tibbotts, J. V. Shepard, H. B. Maxson, United States survey; Joe Small, Mineral Springs; G. H. Spooner, Boston; Mrs. Mary Abbott, Milwaukee; John D. Land, Robert Lund, Matt Robertson, St. Louis; F. C. Browne, New York; A. J. Lyons and wife, Des Moines; W. R. Reed, Syracuse, N. Y.

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HOTEL BROADWAY—J. J. Taylor and wife, San Francisco; T. F. Swan and wife, Elgin, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Marden, Philadelphia; Miss Margaret Nason, Augusta, Me.; Robert Maxwell, Mansfield, O.; C. E. Norton and wife, Oakland; A. J. Smith, Seattle; Henry E. Goetz, St. Joseph, Mo.; F. R. Harris and daughter, Youngstown, O.; William C. Bailey, Minneapolis, Minn.; B. B. Averill, Aberdeen, Wash.; E. R. Stock, San Francisco.

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# THE WEATHER.

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| | Max. | Min. | Mean | | Max. | Min. | Mean |
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| Boston ..... | 36 | 26 | 31 | New York .. | 42 | 18 | 30 |
| Washington | 38 | 20 | 29 | Buffalo ..... | 32 | 12 | 22 |
| Pittsburgh . | 38 | 24 | 31 | Cincinnati .. | 36 | 30 | 33 |
| Chicago .... | 30 | 12 | 21 | St. Paul .... | 22 | 4 | 13 |
| Denver ..... | 50 | 16 | 33 | Kansas City | 34 | 28 | 31 |
| Los Angeles | 70 | 47 | 58 | Jacksonville | 74 | 54 | 64 |

*The maximum is for January 7; the minimum for January 8. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

### Yesterday's Report and Forecast.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 8.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.09; at 5 p.m., 30.02. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 59 deg. Relative humidity, 7 a.m., 62 per cent.; 5 p.m., 73 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 7 miles. Maximum temperature, 69 deg.; minimum, 47 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

**Weather Conditions.** — Generally clear weather prevails on the Pacific Coast south of Cape Mendocino this morning. A storm is entering the north coast, where it is cloudy, with rain falling at Portland and Tacoma. Eureka reports a light shower during the night. Temperature changes have been slight on the coast, except in the vicinity of Point Concepcion, where it is considerably warmer. It is clear east of the mountains, with zero weather in the Upper Missouri Valley.

**Forecasts.**—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The pressure has risen during the past twenty-four hours from Point Concepcion north. Over Southern California there has been a slight fall, and there are some indications of a disturbance passing eastward over Northern Mexico. The temperature continues below the normal in the San Joaquin Valley. In the Sacramento Valley tule fog is slowly disappearing, and warmer weather may be expected. Rain has fallen from Eureka northward. Forecast:

For Northern California: Cloudy Friday; light southerly winds.

Southern California: Fair Friday; light west winds.

Arizona: Fair Friday and Saturday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Friday, with fog in the morning; light north winds, changing to southerly.

Sacramento and vicinity: Cloudy, warmer, Friday; light north wind, changing to southerly.

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## SPECIAL NOTICES—

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Title Insurance and Trust Company will be held at the office of the company in the Lafranco Block, on the northwest corner of Franklin and New High streets, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may come before said meeting.
WILLIAM H. ALLEN, JR., President.
O. P. CLARK, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Capital Publishing Company will be held at the office of the company in the Lafranco building, 238 N. Main st., in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Monday, January 12, 1903, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may come before said meeting.
A. R. NORRIS, Secretary.

MRS. RICHARD PAINE, THE LADY WHO was injured by the south-bound Pasadena car at Avenue 26 about 6 p.m., on Nov. 19 last, urgently requests any one on the train, especially the Kentucky lady who was so kind to her, to communicate with her. Address MONTE VISTA ST., corner of Avenue 26. 11

MAN WITH WIDE BUSINESS EXPERIence, former manager large interests, desires position; ample references as to legal and executive ability; small capital for investment. Address E, box 34, TIMES OFFICE.

THE ANNUAL SOWA PICNIC OF THE Southern California Picnic Club will be held at Eastlake Park, Los Angeles, Feb. 22. For information address C. F. HAM—, Pasadena, Cal.

BE WISE—PROVIDE FOR HOME IN CASE of sickness; $1 per month covers everything. Particulars. Phone Red 3621. MRS. BURT, office 225½ W. First st.

PIONEER STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Your house and window cleaning. Carpets bought. 437 S. Broadway. Tel. M. 217.

BOOK-KEEPING — SCIENTIFIC, SYSTEMatic or expert accounting. W. R. BLACKLAW, C.P.A., 106 Henne Bldg. T. Green 3-6.

ALLEN'S MATTRESS FACTORY—UPHOLstering, repairing, new work. 154 NEW HIGH ST. Phone James 3241.

BEST PAINT, $1.50 GAL.; R.R. LEAD, 7½c; 4-ft. opaque shades, 25c. Walter, 427 Spring.

SMITH & LEWIS STOVE REPAIR CO., 611 S. BROADWAY. Tel. GREEN 2341.

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## WANTED—
### Help. Male.

MUMMEL BROS. & CO.
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A Strictly First-class Reliable Agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished.
Your orders solicited.
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MEN'S DEPARTMENT.
2 ranch hands, $26 etc.; 2 laborers, in mountains, $1.25 etc.; man and wife, $50 etc.; plasterers, $4 etc.; milkers, $30 etc.; wood chopper, $1 cord and board; 2 vinepruners, $1.10 etc.; milk-wagon driver, $20 and board, etc.; Bradford gasoline engineer wanted; muckers, water tunnel, $45 etc.; milker, $25 etc.; clothes pressed, $15 week; ice-cream maker, $18 week; carpenters, $3 and $3.50; boy and wheel, $5; wagon wood worker, $2.50; man and wife, home place, $40 etc.; colored man and wife, $50 etc.; shoe cobbler, $3 per week; carriage, $18 etc., month.; planing-mill machine man, $2; cabinet maker, $2.50; wood chippers, $2.25 and $2.50 cord; cement finishers, $4 etc., etc.
HOTEL AND RESTAURANT DEPT.
Man and wife, cook and waitress, $60 etc.; second cook, $12 etc.; another, $14 etc.; assistant pastry cook, $40; dishwasher, $6 week; waiter, $20 etc.; marker and distributor, $15; polisher, hotel laundry, $40 etc.; shirt ironer, hotel laundry, $10 etc.; washer, hand laundry, $15; bellboy, $10 etc.; waiters, $5 etc.; $9 etc.
WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT.
Family cook, no washing, $30 etc.; employer here; second girl, city, $20; easy place, girls to assist, $15; housegirl Hemet, $25, employer here today; housekeeper, beach, $30; housegirls, city, $20, $25 and $30.

WOMEN'S HOTEL DEPARTMENT.
Waitresses, $5 week etc.; Pasadena, city, San Diego, San Bernardino, and many other places, $25 etc.; restaurant waitresses, $5 and $7 week; pantry girl, $7 week; dishwasher, $20 etc.; pastry cook, $20 week; cook, country, $30 etc.; starch ironer, $11 week; washer, $10 week; boarding-house helper, $5 etc.; kitchen helper, $20 etc.; delicacy cook, $9 week.
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WANTED—RECRUITS FOR THE MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy; able-bodied men of good character, between the ages of 21 and 35; not less than 5 feet 4 inches and not over 6 feet 1 inch; must speak and read English. For further information apply at the RECRUITING OFFICES, 40 Ellis st., San Francisco, Cal.; 30 N. Main, 120 N. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Cal.; U. S. Custom House, 222½ N. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—WE WANT A FEW STENOGRAphers, four boys or students, but men of experience and ability, salaries of $50, $60, $75, $80, $100, and even more, are offered by first-class firms who utilize experienced help; some few very-bright and intelligent students whose ability is good can also be taken for suitable positions. Call 215 COPP BLDG.

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
TEL. BROWN 1622. 562 S. SPRING ST.
A Japanese, strictly first-class, reliable agency in this city. All kinds of help promptly furnished, city or country. Free charge employer fee.

## WANTED—
### Help. Female.

WANTED — COOK AND SECOND GIRL, country, $40, $30; second girl, Pasadena, $25; housegirl, family 2, close in, $25; housegirl, good cook, close in, $30; waitress, hotel, city, $25; man and wife, ranch, employer here today, $50; housegirl as companion, $15. 1183 DAY. 217½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—LEARN A TRADE; LOS ANGELES Hair Dressing School. We teach hair dressing, scalp treatment, shampooing, manicuring and facial massage; taught in 2 weeks. HOTEL SAVOY, suite 101 (over Broadway Department Store.)

WANTED — A WOMAN FOR GENERAL housework; good place for a good woman; if you want work, call and see me. 1240 Hollywood car. Come to Avery st., then come south to the second house abd right. Inquire for MRS. ELLIS.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY WANTED AS book-keeper and stenographer; fair pay and chance for advancement. Apply in own handwriting, giving references and stating salary desired. E, box 52, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — COAT MAKER, SALESLADY, waitress, bushelwoman, copyist, housework, $25; nurse, bakery attendant, book-keeper, mangler, office clerk, girl, chambermaid; others. EDWARD NITTINGER, 225½ S. Main.

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY CASHIER AND book-keeper; one who understands stenography preferred. 120 HOBART BLOCK, cor. Third and Spring sts. Good salary and permanent position if satisfactory.

WANTED — LADY ASSISTANT IN CITY office, stenography, telephone calls, answering questions at counter, etc.; salary $10 to $12 week; no inexperienced office lady need apply. 215 COPP BLDG.

WANTED—TWO HEALTHY, STRONG LAdies of good character between 21 and 35 years of age to learn scientific massage, hydropathy, etc. SWEDISH INSTITUTE, 522 S. Hill st.

WANTED — A COMPETENT GROCERY clerk and deliveryman; must be well recommended and know the city. Call at TUNNEL GROCERY, 630 W. Third st., cor. Figueroa.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER IN LAW OFfice; small salary and privilege taking outside work; splendid office; no beginners; state particulars. Address G, box 17, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY CASHIER AND book-keeper; one who understands stenography preferred; good position; in Spring-st. business house. Address P. O. BOX 24, this city.

WANTED—A WILLING, EXPERIENCED girl to do chamber work and wait on table; salary $25 month, room and board; steady position. Apply 1619 FIGUEROA ST.

WANTED—4 LADY COOKS, $30 AND $35; 12 waitresses, $5; 2 pantry girls, $7; 7 housework girls, $25; laundresses and seamstresses. INDUSTRIAL BUREAU, 103 W. Third.

WANTED—A LADY TO POSE FOR LIVING pictures; fine figure, etc.; travel with high-class company; must be of good character. Address E, box 55, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GIRL OF GOOD FAMILY AND decided talent, willing to do light house work in exchange for full course in DOHINSON SCHOOL OF EXPRESSION.

WANTED—A STEADY YOUNG GIRL TO assist with light housework; good home and reasonable wages; country girl preferred. Apply at 114 N. BEAUDRY AVE.

WANTED — LADY SOLICITORS FOR THE best medicinal and toilet soap; good commission; good, profitable side line. Room 26, 453½ S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEwork, and to help take care of a baby; references required. 1125 INGRAHAM ST.

WANTED — GIRL TO ASSIST IN HOUSEwork for room and board; 2 in family; good home. 125 W. 22ND ST.

WANTED — A GOOD STRONG GIRL FOR chambermaid at THE RIVERS, 222 W. Second st. Call after 2 a.m.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; must have experience in cooking and cleaning. 661 W. 28TH.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Some washing. Apply 2671 ELLENDALE PLACE.

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; only two in family. Apply at 521 W. THIRD ST.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL house work. Apply mornings to 621 HAMPART ST.

WANTED — WOMAN TO ASSIST WITH care of baby, afternoons. Call 1249½ S. FLOWER.

WANTED—YOUNG LADIES TO LEARN hairdressing. Apply ROOM 101, 403½ South Broadway.

WANTED—PANTS OPERATOR FINISHERS, also girls to learn, good wages. 617 W. 7TH ST.

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG WOMEN, APply SUNSET TEL. & TEL. CO., 227 W. Second st.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED FINISHING girls for ladies' tailoring. 249 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CHAMBERMAID at HOTEL ALESSANDRO, 127 S. Broadway.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, 1223 S. OLIVE. Call mornings only.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO WASH DISHES and wheel baby. 1026 FLORIDA ST.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS GIRL FOR GENeral housework. Call 1297 W. 27TH ST.

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; small family. 250 W. 27TH ST.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; no washing. 1229 S. MAIN.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. 1918 WINFIELD ST.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Call 613 CROCKER ST.

WANTED—LADY CASHIER. ADDRESS H, box 30, TIMES OFFICE.

## WANTED—
### Help, Male and Female.

WANTED — PARTY WITH NEW HIGHclass specialty to travel with responsible financial company; no dead ones; must be Al. Address E, box 54, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—IF YOU NEED ANY GOOD RELIable help, why not call at the original INDUSTRIAL BUREAU, 605 S. Spring, Tel. South 55.

WANTED — AT PASADENA TROY LAUNDRY, marker and distributor; also starcher and mangle girl.

## WANTED—
### Situations, Male.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, WELL ACquainted with city would like position with reliable firm, where there is a chance to work up; has had several years' experience, and can use typewriter and attend to correspondence; salary a secondary consideration. Address E, box 75, TIMES OFFICE.

MAN WITH WIDE BUSINESS EXPERIence, former manager large interests, desires position; ample references as to legal and executive ability; small capital for investment. Address E, box 34, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION BY EXPERIENCED and successful salesman in wholesale paper business, formerly in Chicago; has also had office experience; best of references. Address G, box 10, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION; YOUNG MAN IN good health, uses no liquor or tobacco, wants permanent position with a chance of promotion; can furnish with F.A.M. H. I. D., 1121 SANTEE ST.

WANTED — WORK, PAINTER, PAPER hanger, tinter and whitener, by the day or contract, city or country; reasonable; good work guaranteed. D. BRIGHT, 1010 Wilmington st.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WHO UNDERstands window trimming and can do illustrating and advertising; would like position in city. Address G, box 22, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, AGED 20, WISHES position with good business house; hours no object; best references; must be chance to advancement. Address E, box 100, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — SITUATION; GENTLEMAN OF good address and appearance would like to work in first-class saloon in city; can give best of reference. Address E, box 41, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GENTLEMAN wishes position as book-keeper or salesman in general merchandise store. Address J. B. SHEPHERD, 211 W. Third st., Los Angeles.

WANTED — UPHOLSTERER ON FURNIture, mattresses, carpets, shades, etc., wishes situation in or out of city. CHAS. LANGE, general delivery, Los Angeles.

WANTED—COMPETENT JAPANESE COOK desires position in club or hotel, city or out of town; best of references. Address D, box 90, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — MIDDLE-AGED GERMAN; light work, private place, good home more considered than wages. Address box 213, SANTA MONICA.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN DESIRES SITUAtion in business house; office work preferred; small salary accepted. Address E, box 74, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—JAPANESE WANTS A SITUAtion in photographer's studio; retouching, printing, toning. M. IMATO, 923 S. Broadway.

WANTED—POSITION BY A MAN, EXPErienced in dye work, dry cleaning and scouring. Address E, box 63, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—HOME FOR BOY OF 12 YEARS, going to school, where he can do chores for his board. Address E, box 45, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — JAPANESE SCHOOL BOY wants situation as cook or to do housework. Address H, KOMODA, 545 S. Olive st.

WANTED — GARDENER WOULD LIKE care of small private place for room. Address E, box 69, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WILLING YOUNG MAN WANTS to learn carpenter trade; will buy few tools. Address E, box 72, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG MAN AS collector or outside man; best references. Address E box 85, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — SITUATION, COACHMAN OR gardener, by single man; city references. TIMMERMAN, 711 W. Sixth.

WANTED—BY YOUNG JAPANESE, POSItion in laundry; experienced hand. Address E, box 5, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — BY JAPANESE, TO WASH dishes or to sweep every evening. Address G, box 14, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY TWO JAPANESE BOYS SITUation as cook, one help; references. FRED KUSE, 416 S. Spring st.

WANTED — JAPANESE HOUSE-CLEANING Co. By the hour or day. 'Phone John 8541. 922 E. FIRST ST.

WANTED — HOTEL CLERK WANTS POSItion; experience, reference. Address E, box 76, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TWO JAPANESE BOYS WANT position; school boys. Address E, box 42, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY JAPANESE, PLACE TO work as partner. S. YAMAMOTI, 921 E. First st.

WANTED — BY JAPANESE, SITUATION porter at saloon or store. 1NO, 605 Grand ave.

WANTED—WORK BY TWO YOUNG MEN. Address 304 OGIKI ST., Tel. Black 4674.

## WANTED—
### Situations, Female.

WANTED — REFINED YOUNG WOMAN would like position as companion to elderly lady; willing to assist with light housework; good reference. Address N. Y. Z., box 73, Hollywood, Cal.

WANTED — A NEAT, REFINED PERSON seeks position in small family; thoroughly understands duties of a home; best of references; wages $15 to $20. Address 721 S. OLIVE ST.

WANTED — NURSE DESIRES CASE, chronic or invalid, child preferred; would travel; reduced fee to long case. Address E, box 48, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN, situation as housekeeper in a small family; is a good plain cook. Address 2814 CENTRAL AVE. References.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO COMPEtent girls; cook and second girl; private family. Address H box 74, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED NURSE A2 care for invalid or elderly couple; first-class references. JOHN 9101.

WANTED—IF YOU NEED GIRLS, HOUSEwork, cooking, nursing, chamber work, TEL. MAIN 685.

WANTED—SITUATION BY AMERICAN WOman as first-class cook; 3 years' references. JOHN 5303.

WANTED — SITUATION, WORK BY THE day; pastor's residence, 1200 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

WANTED—A GOOD LAUNDRESS WISHES work by the day. 423 E. SEVENTH ST., room 7.

WANTED — SEWING, PLAIN GARMENTS, reasonably made. Address 706 COURT ST.

WANTED — BY FIRST-CLASS COOK, A place, colored. PHONE PARK 813.

## WANTED—
### To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—TO BUY A MODERN, 8-ROOM house west of Figueroa. $300 down, balance $5 a month. Best of references given. Full particulars of property must be stated or no consideration given reply. Must be above terms. Address BUYER, box 11, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO BUY, SPOT CASH, 5 OR 6-room cottage near any car line, north of 25th, west of Central ave., and east of Hooper st.; closer in the better. MAYNER, GREELEY & SMOCK, 214 W. 2nd st. Tel. John 5546.

WANTED—AT ONCE FOR CUSTOMER BEST 10 OR 12 ROOM HOUSE. $3000 TO $7500. HILL SECTION PREFERRED. 1 ADDRESS E, BOX 32, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, SPOT CASH, 10-acre citrus or walnut orchard, within driving distance; 8 or more from home; give exact location, full description. C. H. JOHNSON, general delivery.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE; MODERN 8 OR 9 room house, Westlake vicinity. I want a desirable home place and want it quick; will pay cash, $5000 to $7000. Address E, box 21, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE INCOME PROPerty from Fourth to Ninth st., east of Main, up to $7000; cash ready. See A. L. M'DONALD, rooms 234-6 218 S. Broadway.

WANTED—1 TO 2 ACRES IMPROVED WITH fruit or berries, and house of about 5 rooms; must be close to car line; state price and location. 114 S. SPRING, room 4.

WANTED—SMALL ROOMING-HOUSE WITH nice, clean furniture; must be in good location and in a clean, good building. E. I. BRYANT, 207 Pico Bldg.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A ROOMING-house. If the price is right, your money is ready. Address 224 BYRNE BLDG., or 'Phone James 7401.

WANTED—FOR CASH, BUSINESS INCOME property; will pay $25,000. MAYNER, GREELEY & SMOCK, 214 W. Second st., Tel. John 5546.

WANTED—12 ACRES WITH WATER RIGHT near Pasadena; no dog. Address, with terms, E, box 34, TIMES OFFICE.

## WANTED—
### To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED—TO BUY SECOND-HAND FURniture and household goods in any quantity. If you have one piece or house full, we will pay you one-third more than others. 'Phone Red 3111. COLYEAR'S, 322 S. Main.

WANTED — AUTOMOBILE (RUNABOUT) must be in good condition and cheap to quick cash buyer; also want folding camera (film), about 5x7x14. Address K, box 51, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—IF YOU ARE GOING TO SELL your household goods, I will pay you more than any other party in Los Angeles. ISAACSON, 251 S. Main. 'Phone James 7141.

WANTED — RAILROAD TICKETS TO Detroit, Chicago or Toledo; male, middle aged, dark. Address G, box 7, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — SECOND-HAND FURNITURE. We pay the highest cash price. Tel. Main 685. DANNING & NAUGLE, 453 S. Olive.

WANTED—I WILL PAY MORE CASH FOR good second-hand furniture than any one else, GOODYARD, 508 S. Broadway. Peter 2221.

WANTED—I PAY MORE THAN ANYONE else for store fixtures, showcases, etc. Ring up James 4121. 216 E. FOURTH ST.

WANTED—GOOD DRAUGHTING TABLE with trestles, second hand. Address E, box 66, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A GROCERY, from $500 to $1500. J. C. OLIVER & CO., 218 S. Broadway, room 217.

WANTED—TO BUY CHEAP UPRIGHT piano for one of our customers. AGENT, 230 S. Spring.

WANTED—A GOOD GAS RANGE, CHEAP. 1226 PALM ST., near Pico and Olive.

## WANTED—
### To Rent.

WANTED—HOUSES—FLATS—ROOMS—ALL THE TENANTS ALL THE TIME. RAPID RELIABLE RENTING. WRIGHT & CALLENDER, MANAGERS OF RENTAL PROPERTY. 223 S. Hill st., Wright & Callender Bldg.

WANTED—TO RENT A FURNISHED MODern house on large, high lot; kitchen, bath and dining-rooms; must be completely furnished and modern in every respect; family, 2 adults. Address, with full description, Box 172, OCEAN PARK.

WANTED — MAN AND WIFE, WITHOUT children, would like furnished house to take care of for rent; best references given. Address E, box 56, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—AN UNFURNISHED MODERN house, 5 or 9 rooms, for 6 months or more; Westlake district preferred. W. I. SABORN, 622 Park View ave.

WANTED—TO RENT FROM 10 TO 20 ACRES of alfalfa, with house and barn. Address G, box 23, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FURNISHED 5-ROOM COTTAGE TO rent, not over $25. Address A. O., Inglewood, Cal.

WANTED—A FRONT ROOM IN GOOD office building. Address E, box 68, TIMES OFFICE.

## WANTED—
### Rooms.

WANTED—TWO YOUNG BUSINESS MEN want room or suit, permanent, modern conveniences, close in; reasonable price, and particulars. Address E, box 13, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—2 OR 3 UNFURNISHED ROOMS, vicinity of Fifth, Hill, Main and Ninth; permanent adults; no invalids; state price at once. Address E, box 24, TIMES OFFICE.

## WANTED—
### Rooms with Board.

WANTED — BOARD AND 2 ROOMS AND bath for man and wife, 2 children, 5 and 13 years old, and maid; permanent occupation if rates and location satisfactory; references exchanged. Address E, box 7, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — ROOM WITH BOARD FOR A young man; would prefer private family, close in. Address F, box 12, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY EMPLOYED DEsires room with board; must be reasonable. Address G, box 8, TIMES OFFICE.

## WANTED—
### Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—GOOD, RELIABLE AGENTS TO sell in all parts of California or East, stock of a genuine, honest mining company, whose properties are the making of a great mine; this is a good and quick seller. Call or write to A. RAYMER, 423 Byrne Bldg., Los Angeles.

WANTED —AN UP-TO-DATE SOLICITOR; settled man of family; no trifler; desires good, reputable employment; experienced in buying and selling; references. Address E, box 29, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — BOOK AGENTS ON FIRST-class propositions. BEDFORD, ELLIS & CO., publishers, 907 Bradbury Bldg.

WANTED — AGENT, CATHOLIC; GOOD commission; steady work. Address E, box 34, TIMES OFFICE.

## WANTED—
### Miscellaneous.

WANTED — MAN AND WIFE, WITHOUT children, would like farm or house to take care of for rent; best references given. Address E, box 56, TIMES OFFICE.

## WANTED—
### Miscellaneous.

WANTED — I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF writing 10 and 15-year endowment policies with an old, conservative company; ages 15 years and over taken, both sexes; I will also buy 10, 15 and 20-year policies, not matured. P. O. BOX 855.

WANTED — LOCATION TO START GOOD barber shop; country town, where shop is needed preferred. Address E, box 80, TIMES OFFICE.

## WANTED—
### Partners.

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $200 IN DER business; or boss on shares; call or address 11, 249 MICHIGAN AVE.

## FOR SALE—
### Houses.

FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST, A BEAUTIFUL 7-room 2-story new, modern house; east front, lawn in, large lot, 6x135; small house in rear, renting for $7 per month; only $2500, $500 cash, balance easy. KITTS & WILLIAMSON, 122 W. Third.

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Los Angeles is a City of Homes—and for the most part beautiful homes. Some are for sale, and some are not, but the most desirable that are on the market today are listed at Althouse Bros. You can go up and down the streets of Los Angeles, but you will not see anywhere more beautiful or more homelike homes than we can show you. Read these descriptions:

$2400—A CLOSE PRICE
This is a house that has just been completed, located on South Union ave., beautifully situated with pleasant surroundings. There are six large beautiful rooms and a reception hall; splendidly good finishings throughout; bathroom perfectly fitted and good large closets. This house was built for a home; anything about it is strictly modern and of the very best. It is arranged with an idea of comfort and beauty, and is as convenient as any house of this size or price ever built. It is certainly a bargain at $2400.

$3500—HANDSOME COTTAGE.
A modern cottage with six large rooms. This house is located on high ground, which commands a view of the surrounding country. The grounds are well kept with fine lawn, shrubs and flowers. There is a good barn in the rear, plenty of windows in the house, good kitchen, large pantry and fine bathroom with porcelain tub and instantaneous heater; plenty of closets. This is a model six-room cottage and is a beautiful home for any one.

$4500—SEVEN-ROOM RESIDENCE.
The house has just been completed and there are seven fine, large, beautiful rooms; beautiful bay windows; large dining-room with fine buffet, beautiful mantel; splendid bathroom and big cement basement. House is finished in the finest manner, and modern in every detail; fine fixtures; beautiful reception hall. This is an elegant home and at the price of $4500 you could not duplicate it today.

$7,000—ELEGANT RESIDENCE.
Situated on Union ave., near Ninth st.; one of the most desirable residence locations. The house has just been completed and has been built after perfectly arranged plans. It is modern in every detail, and has the very finest fixtures, finished in oak and oak floors; good-size sleeping rooms with plenty of windows and big closets; fine porcelain bath; also the elegant bathroom. This is a more modern house in Los Angles today.

$12,500—WESTLAKE RESIDENCE.
A home that is complete with every convenience and every comfort from top to bottom. A ten-room house built of wood, stone and brick, with steel trimmings. Rooms are large, sunny and command a magnificent view. Walls are beautifully decorated; floors are of oak; the finish is Flemish and weathered oak; the finest lighting fixtures; fine plate-glass windows and superb Tiffany art dome; gas grate with handsome brick mantel and a very beautiful sideboard; furnace, laundry; fine bathroom, gas and electricity; large kitchen with every convenience. Nothing that money could buy to make this house complete has been left out. The lot is 50 feet to 15-foot alley. Beautiful ornamental wall surrounds the lot; perfectly-kept lawn with shade trees and shrubs. The surrounding residences are all costly and elegant. We would be glad to show this house to any one looking for a fine home.

ALTHOUSE BROS.
'Phone Main 262.

FOR SALE—BY—
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PERSONAL — OWING TO THE HISTORIC value of the diamond I lost, I request every one to make special effort to find it. See notice under "Lost and Found." C. P. GOULD. 9

PERSONAL—MRS. J. J. WHITNEY, FROM S. F., clairvoyant, trance, business medium and life reader. Office, 223½ S. SPRING ST.

PERSONAL—MRS. ALLEN, PALMIST AND psychic, at the NARRAGANSETT, 423 S. Broadway. 12

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FOR SALE—CHEAP. WE HAVE A LOCOmobile runabout in splendid condition. Can sell cheap if taken right away. WHITE AUTOMOBILE AGENCY, 116 E. 7th.

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FINE LINE NEW, SECOND-HAND BICYcles, going cheap for holidays; $5 up. BRT. ANTS, 641 S. Spring. Renting.

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FOR SALE — A LIMITED AMOUNT OF scrip at $2 an acre. A. J. RUTLEDGE, 119 S. Broadway. 4

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THE STAR LOAN COMPANY—
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Those permanently employed can get salary credit on their notes without security; payments as small as

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MONEY TO LOAN FOR BUILDING OR ON improved city property, or in good outside towns, AT LOWEST RATES, on a "NEW PLAN." Interest decreases as you pay. STATE MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASS'N, 101 S. Broadway, Los Angeles.

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$850,000 TO LOAN—
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R. G. Lunt, agent the German Savings and Loan Society, San Francisco.
140 S. BROADWAY, Hellman Block.

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# ARGUMENTS UNDER WAY.

## Tingley-"Times" Case May Go to Jury Tomorrow.

## Kellogg, for Plaintiff, Tries at Gallery Play.

## Letter of Recommendation for Fitch From Pierce is Brought Out.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The trial of the Tingley libel suit against the Times-Mirror Company has reached the stage of oratory. Arguments before the jury began this afternoon, and will probably be concluded in time for submission of the case this Saturday afternoon.

Frederick R. Kellogg of New York made the opening argument for the plaintiff, and spoke for nearly two hours, during which time he discussed the issues of the case and some facts.

Tingley is a nervous little man, 35 or 40 years old, with dark hair, and a voice to be heard, and a polish of speech and manner that is truly lady-like. It is said he has some reputation as a stump speechifinder at the New York bar, but his style of eloquence is hardly such as is calculated to captivate a jury composed of western ranchers. The long straits told on Mr. Kellogg's frail physique, and toward the close of his address his voice was so weak that he could scarcely be heard across the room. He was given close attention, however, throughout, and acquitted himself so well in the interest of his client that she and the members of her cabinet and his legal colleagues gathered in his manly breast and congratulated him profusely when he had concluded.

Kellogg tried to make a gallery play during the record and standing. Otis, editor and manager of the Times, was as much that had anything to do with the case on trial. Kellogg waxed as fierce as ever Delaney could whenever he digressed to attack against the president and the defending corporation, which formed a good portion of the time he was on his feet. He almost deified the plaintiff, Katherine A. Tingley, in his attempts to spiel her up as a paragon of virtue and doer of good works. The mother tried to assume a saintly air, as her hired sycophant piled on the whitewash.

He did not quoting the biblical text that charity covers a multitude of sins, apparently trusted that the jury would sense it in that light when they alluded to the charitable work that Mrs. Tingley is represented as having engaged in for some years. Referring to the possibility that defendant's counsel might attempt to make capital of the fact that the court did not allow anything about Mrs. Tingley's past to be admitted as evidence, Kellogg asked what difference could make what was her career, if she had been engaged in charitable work for some time past. He steered clear of the suggestion that good deeds could be used as a cloak under which to cover wily schemes.

After a few minutes after 4 o'clock Mr. Kellogg concluded. He had intended to speak longer, so Mr. Daney, Esq., of the defense was unaware, and had to begin argument without any special preparation, but he was equal to the occasion. He had not expected to take up the argument, until it became late at a late hour that neither Mr. Kellogg nor Mr. Hunsaker would consent to make any extended argument, both have been seriously interrupted during the trial. Mr. Fitzgerald, counsel for defendant, has been in such health since the trial commenced that he has been compelled to leave his colleagues to bear the brunt of battle, he sitting by to aid counsel with his wise counsel. Mr. Daney, though far from being a stranger, has taken a leading part in the trial of the case, but hardly appeared at the close to engage in any important effort in addressing the jury. Mr. Daney and Mr. Shortridge, almost entirely, devolves the task of presenting defendant's case to the jury.

Daney is an alert, able advocate, stands high at the bar of the county and of the State, is a man of middle age, and is possessed of pleasing address, speaks in a clear, concise and forcible manner, without much flourish, and shows himself to have a broad grasp of his subject. In speaking entirely impromptu and without the aid of any notes he launched off his address to the jury without any apparent hesitation or trepidation, and the jury and spectators felt the spell of his convincing arguments and eloquence.

Daney had not proceeded far before one of plaintiff's counsel, interrupting for referring to The Times as a paper of the reputation of being one of the most enterprising, reliable and influential newspapers in the United States. Daney objected on the ground that there was nothing in the case before the jury to that effect. Mr. Daney replied that an intelligent jury like this could not fail to know that The Times was the sort of paper he had described.

Later McKinley interrupted Mr. Daney's argument by objecting to reference to the large bulk of evidence for the defense which had been ruled out on plaintiff's objections. Plaintiff's counsel had made a great play about throwing open the doors for the most searching investigation. The court cautioned counsel that counsel's action was not a waiver in the case, but Daney maintained his right to talk about things which had been said in the hearing of the jury.

While Mr. Daney was speaking, Mrs. Tingley was busy whispering to persons near her, and more than once uttered threats half audible when Daney grilled her. "I'll get up and call him a liar if he continues that way. I don't look out. I'll get up and call him a liar if he continues that way. I don't look out. I'll get up and call him a liar if he continues that way. I don't look out.

# THE CITY IN BRIEF.

## NEWS AND BUSINESS.

**Too Much Heater.**

A defective gas heater caused a $60 fire in the two-story flats occupied by M. L. Grimth at No. 1603 Santee yesterday morning.

**Immense Postal Receipts.**

The total postal receipts of the Los Angeles postoffice for 1902, just compiled, are $299,617.56, against $312,524.48 for 1901, an increase of $87,092.08 for the year. A fair showing, to be sure!

**Stole Children's Money.**

Charles Soward, who lives at No. 201 Augusta street, reported to the police yesterday that some one entered his house during the family's absence and stole the contents of two children's safes, amounting to $12.50.

**Schools Get Money.**

The final disbursement of the money contributed by the school children of Los Angeles toward the "American Boy" battleship fund was made yesterday by the Superintendent of Schools, who prepared checks for each school calling for the sums which each contributed.

**University Extension.**

The fifth lecture of the University Extension Course will be given at the Woman's Club House at 8:15 o'clock Saturday evening by Prof. Henry Morse Stephens, the subject to be "History as Literature." Machiavelli, Raleigh, Voltaire and Hume will be discussed.

**Pretty Booklet.**

An exceptionally attractive thirty-page pamphlet, setting forth the attractions of Loma Linda, the resort near Redlands, which is termed "The Switzerland of America," has been issued by the Loma Linda Association. The little souvenir contains fifteen beautiful illustrations, one a double-page view of Loma Linda, the "Beautiful Hill."

**Everett Reported Dead.**

Word has been received in Los Angeles that W. W. Everett, absconding police court clerk, died in Massachusetts December 15. It is said that his daughter will receive $3000 insurance from the Maccabees. Everett left a shortage of $2110, a part of which was made good to the city by his bondsmen. It was six years ago that Everett left Los Angeles under a cloud.

**Key Nipper Busy.**

The key-nipper man was busy Wednesday night and left no trace behind that would point to his identity. J. E. McDonald, No. 643½ Kohler street, reported to the police yesterday that a man entered his room the night before and got away with $7. An adjoining house, occupied by Mrs. H. Norman, No. 657 Kohler street, was entered the same night and $16 taken from the room of a street-car conductor.

**Back from the Mines.**

Prof. W. L. Watts, formerly of the State Mining Bureau, who has been engaged during the past twelve months in the investigation of mining prospects in the Southwest, in the interest of a local capitalist, returned on Wednesday from a trip to the mother lode, in the northern part of the State. Prof. Watts will now take up private business, as a mining expert, with headquarters in Los Angeles.

**Change in Holmes's Lecture.**

Burton Holmes's matinée lecture on Sweden, which was to have been given in Simpson Auditorium tomorrow afternoon, will be given in Blanchard's Hall instead. This change is necessitated by the arrangements at Simpson's, which prevent the darkening of the interior, a very necessary thing in lantern work. All the rest of the series will be given at the Auditorium. Tonight he will lecture on the "Grand Cañon."

**Bullet Removed from Brittain.**

J. Marion Brittain, the young man who was shot by Ira B. Truesdel at the lodging-house of Mrs. F. M. Ross, No. 457 Turner street, Monday morning, survived an operation for the removal of the bullet yesterday afternoon at the California Hospital. His condition is still considered critical. The leaden missile was located in his right side about two inches below the arm. Mrs. Ross, over whom the young men were at sword's points, is a constant watcher at the bedside of Brittain.

**In One Grave.**

Miss C. M. Collier, who has spent several years in Los Angeles, was called to her childhood's home, Arichat, Cape Breton, several weeks ago, to care for her only sister, who was dying of consumption. This sister passed away December 21, and two days later her father, Frances Philip Collier, died at the age of 85 years. Both were buried in one grave, beside the wife and mother, who died many years before. These deaths leave Miss Collier alone, the last of her family. It is said she may return to Los Angeles as a nurse, or may become a member of the Sisters of Charity.

**Temple's Last Plan.**

The Woodmen of the World will hold a monster initiation at Hazard's Pavilion tomorrow evening. About eight hundred candidates will be taught the mysteries of the order on this occasion. This is the last of a series of campaigns and initiations planned by the late W. L. Temple, who was killed in the Byron wreck. The first of these took place in Fernbrook Park, where 1325 were turned into the order, this being the largest initiation on record for any fraternity. Woodmen from all over Southern California will be present Saturday night, and the big event will be preceded by a large street parade.

**X-Ray Lecture.**

Dr. O. Shepard Barnum of this city will lecture tonight at the Camera Club upon "The X-Ray and X-Ray Photography." A full equipment of the latest X-ray apparatus will be used in the demonstration of the lecture and several plates will be exposed and developed to show the application of the principle to protography. Lantern slides from anatomical negatives will also be used in the further illustration of the lecture. The first set of lantern slides in the new series from the National Slide Interchange, will be shown as a portion of the evening's entertainment. The club welcomes visitors.

**Camp Meyler's Officers.**

Camp Meyler, No. 27, Service Men of the Spanish War, elected as Commander, Theodore L. Syverston; Vice-Commander, Ross E. Swem; Surgeon, F. H. Sanborn; Quartermaster, William J. Kilgore; Adjutant, Alfred Hall; Chaplain, C. M. Hamilton; Commissary, F. M. Kelsea; Judge-Advocate, Charles E. Dixon; Sergeant-Major, D. C. Pence; Officer of the Day, Edward Johnson; Historian, John E. Olmstead; Sergeant Guard, G. H. Brown; Sentinel, Joseph E. Kelley. Commander Syverston will tender the members of the camp a reception at his home, No. 523 West Sixth street, Saturday evening. The officers were installed by the Judge Advocate-General of the Department of California, Capt. J. Irving McKenna.

## BREVITIES.

The night school of the Y.M.C.A. will start a Spanish class for beginners tonight at 7 p.m. to meet weekly. Classes will be offered in any other approved subject for which a suitable teacher can be obtained if the demand is sufficient; 32 practical subjects taught. Call or write for particulars.

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French Dinner, 35c. Woodward's, 114 West Second st.

There is an undelivered telegram at the Postal Telegraph Cable office for F. E. Lewis.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for J. A. Porter, Mrs. Alice Dessart, Mrs. Richard Herrman, W. E. Ridder, W. H. Stewart, Pietro Gagliano, Chas. Murray, T. E. Grubb, Judge Frank F. Oster, Miss Ethel Anderson, Mrs. James M. Hamm, Chas. Shea, H. M. Manmore, Mrs. M. J. Jackson, Adam R. Shipley, Mr. Antonio Saracino.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday form the office of the County Clerk:

Henry J. Dunn, aged 27, a native of California and resident of Paso Robles, and Delia S. Harrold, aged 24, a native of California and resident of Paso Robles.

Ross B. Boyd, aged 24, a native of Canada and resident of Los Angeles, and Helen De Vere, aged, 18, a native of Indiana and resident of Los Angeles.

G. Orley Payne, aged 23, a native of Ohio and resident of Los Angeles, and Bertha Estella Wallbrecht, aged 23, a native of Michigan and resident of Los Angeles.

Ferdinand W. Westphal, aged 25, a native of Iowa, a resident of Los Angeles, and Florence A. Smillie, aged 22, a native of Illinois and resident of Los Angeles.

Joseph H. Vories, aged 30, a native of Kansas and resident of Los Angeles, and Laura M. Heidman, aged 20, a native of Illinois and resident of Los Angeles.

Robert F. Payne, aged 50, a native of Virginia and resident of Pasadena, and Octavia Pollard, aged 42, a native of Virginia and resident of Pasadena.

Nelious O. Lagard, aged 28, a native of North Dakota, and resident of Los Angeles, and Jennie Brooks, aged 25, a native of Iowa and resident of Los Angeles.

Nelson A. T. Wolcott, aged 40, a native of New York and resident of Los Angeles, and Elizabeth Merrick Knipp, aged 30, a native of New York and resident of Los Angeles.

## BIRTH RECORD.

AUGUSTINE—To the wife of H. P. Augustine, January 5, a son.

## DEATH RECORD.

STRAIT—In this city, January 8, 1903, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert M. French, Mrs. Delight Strait, aged 82 years 4 months 16 days. Funeral will take place Saturday, January 10, at 1 p.m. from her late residence, No. 4225 Vermont ave. Interment Evergreen Cemetery. (Minneapolis and St. Paul papers please copy.)

HOPKINS—Albert James Hopkins, Thursday, Jan. 8, aged 30 years 27 days. Beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hopkins. Funeral Sunday, 2 p.m., Bresee Bros. Friends and acquaintances invited.

FOXLET—At No. 472 Custer st., Jan. 8, 1903, Emma Foxley, aged 11 years. Grand-daughter of Mrs. T. Lucke. Funeral private from Bresee Bros' parlors, at 10:30 o'clock today.

CORBETT—In Los Angeles, Jan. 4, 1903, Thomas Corbett, aged 77 years, a native of Nova Scotia.

BETTERSWORTH—At 2709 Vermont ave., Thursday morning, January 8, 1903, Dr. Alexander P. Betterworth, late of Carlinville, Ill., in his 73rd year. Beloved husband of Mrs. Anna J. Betterworth and father of Mrs. William E. Brewster-Smith, Mrs. H. F. Norcross and Alexander P. Betterworth, Jr. Funeral private.

FETZER—At Garvanza, Cal., Jan. 7, 1903, Mrs. Louise Fetzer, beloved wife of Daniel J. Fetzer, a native of Canada, aged 75 years. Funeral from John R. Paul's parlors, 2631 Downey ave., Friday afternoon, 3 o'clock.

DE LUJAN—At No. 441 Crocker street, Jan. 8, Manuela Pimbres de Lujan, a native of Mexico, aged 81 years. Funeral from the undertaking parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor, 456 and 458 South Main street, today at 9:45 a.m. Services at Cathedral at 9 a.m. Interment New Calvary.

CONKLIN—At 2621 Downey avenue, January 6, 1903, Moses Conklin, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. Conklin, and father of William M. Conklin of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Clara Conklin Barker of Nevada City, Cal., aged 78 years. Funeral services at John R. Paul's parlors, 2631 Downey avenue, Friday morning, 10 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Funeral car from parlors and return. Interment Evergreen Cemetery. Indianapolis papers please copy.

BERNER—At Santa Ana, January 8, Rev. C. Berner, aged 74 years. Funeral services Friday, January 9, at 10:45 a.m., from the German Evangelical Church, Santa Ana.


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ATTENTION, Union Circle, Ladies of G. A. R., you are requested to attend the funeral of Sister Louise Fetzer at Paul's undertaking rooms on Friday, Jan. 9. See funeral notices. By order of President, Grace F. Munsey, 734 W. Sixteenth street, city.

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**75c Men's Underwear 43c**
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Lot No. 3
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# Streets Trails Through Jungles of Ugly Poles.

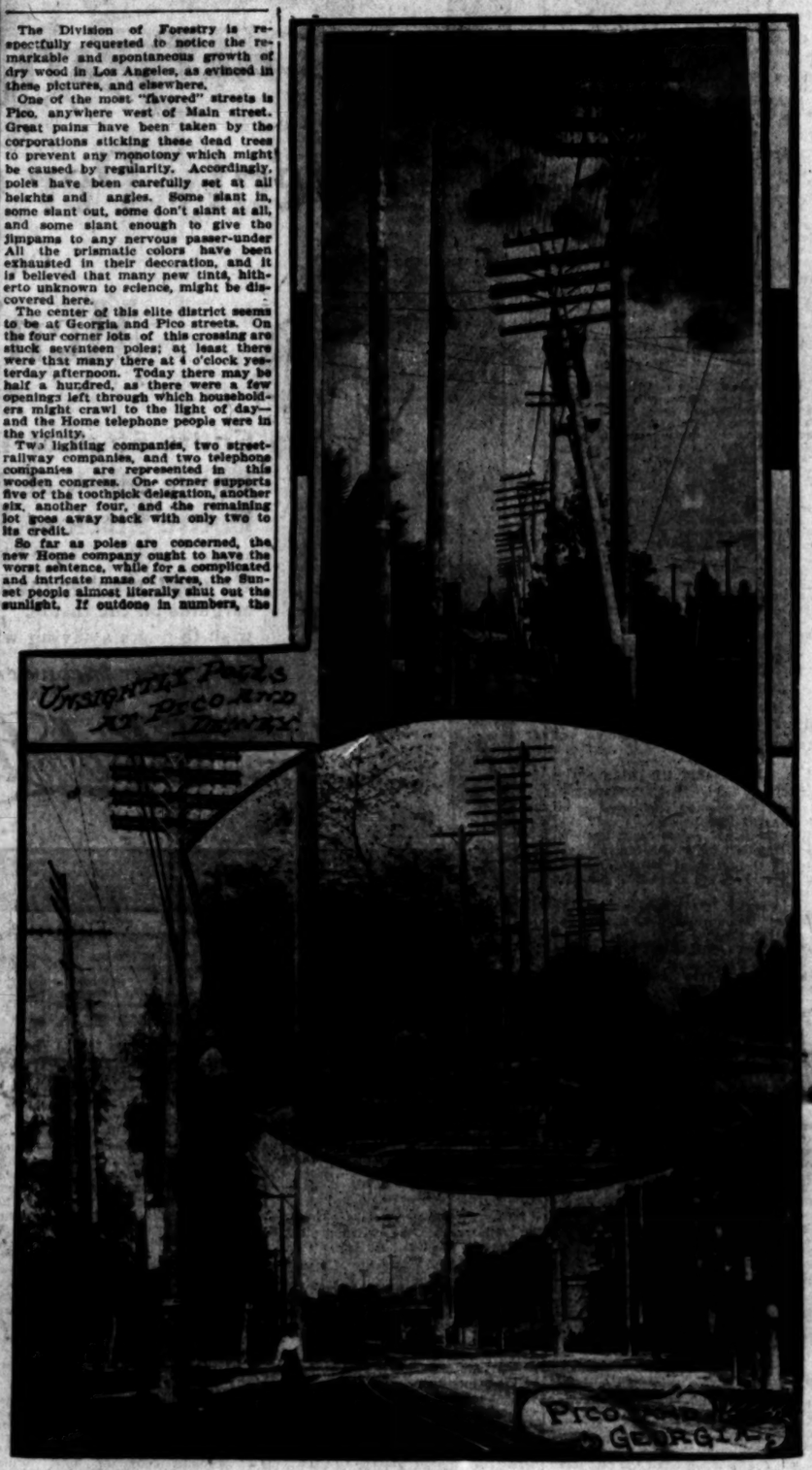
The Division of Forestry is respectfully requested to notice the remarkable and spontaneous growth of dry wood in Los Angeles, as evinced in these pictures, and elsewhere.

One of the most "favored" streets is Pico, anywhere west of Main street. Great pains have been taken by the corporations sticking these dead trees to prevent any monotony which might be caused by regularity. Accordingly, poles have been carefully set at all heights and angles. Some slant in, some slant out, some don't slant at all, and some slant enough to give the jimpams to any nervous passer-under All the prismatic colors have been exhausted in their decoration, and it is believed that many new tints, hitherto unknown to science, might be discovered here.

The center of this elite district seems to be at Georgia and Pico streets. On the four corner lots of this crossing are stuck seventeen poles; at least there were that many there at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Today there may be half a hundred, as there were a few openings left through which householders might crawl to the light of day—and the Home telephone people were in the vicinity.

Two lighting companies, two street-railway companies, and two telephone companies are represented in this wooden congress. One corner supports five of the toothpick delegation, another six, another four, and the remaining lot goes away back with only two to its credit.

So far as poles are concerned, the new Home company ought to have the worst sentence, while for a complicated and intricate maze of wires, the Sunset people almost literally shut out the sunlight. If outdone in numbers, the lighting companies make up in strength, for their poles are strung with the dangerous high-tension wires, which recently have sent more than one poor lineman to a swift and awful end. For plain, unvarnished ugliness, the railway sticks leave the rest of the bunch away behind.




The two street-car companies modestly contribute four black, sagging trunk lines, that look for all the world like elevated sections of the new Pacific cable. The Sunset company decorates its larger woodland specimens with six big crosspieces, each bearing more than a dozen wires, and to this the Home concern is adding a lot more on sky-scraping supporters.

Some of the streets are like trails leading through jungles of poles.

It has been said that Los Angeles has one telephone for every eight inhabitants; it might be said that every inhabitant has a quota of eight poles.

# PLENTY OF RANGERS FOR OUR FORESTS.

ALTHOUGH the government recently almost obliterated the system of forest rangers on Southern California forest reserves, this section is now promised all the rangers necessary to our valuable watersheds during the months when danger from fire is imminent.

This is the cheering turn of affairs as stated yesterday by Forest Superintendent B. F. Allen, who returned on Tuesday from Washington, where he went to explain to his chief, Prof. Gilbert Roth, head of the Division of Forestry, the great danger which threatened this section because of the department's order reducing the number of forest rangers in Southern California, and the appropriation for fighting fires to almost nothing.

Strenuous efforts on the part of the Chamber of Commerce to change the government's mind, and the personal visit of Superintendent Allen in Washington appear to have righted the wrong inadvertently done this section by the Interior Department.

"I called upon Prof. Roth immediately upon my arrival in Washington," said Col. Allen yesterday, "and explained to him the peculiar importance of the forest reserves of Southern California, conserving, as they do, practically the entire water supply for this region, and apt to be wiped away any day by fire unless carefully patrolled. The importance of maintaining even the undergrowth on these watersheds was not understood by the department when it withdrew the rangers from the reserves here.

"The original purpose of creating government forest reserves was for the protection of valuable timber for its own sake, and not for the protection of lands below. For some time the reserves of Southern California have been possessed of more rangers than was their share pro rata, but their susceptibility to fires made this necessary if the watershed was to be preserved, and by hard work the citizens here managed, until recently, to keep the extra force. Without considering, however, the different relation to surrounding country of the reserves of arid lands, the department decided it could cut our force down to the pro rata share which was apportioned to other reserves.

"I made a second visit to Prof. Roth's office with Senators Bard and Perkins and Congressman McLachlan, and when the serious facts of the case had been impressed upon him, the chief of the forestry division promised that the Southern California reserves should hereafter be governed in accordance with the needs of arid lands, apart from other purely timber reserves, and that we should have all the rangers we considered necessary as soon as the summer season of fires approaches.

"The principal credit of bringing about this understanding of our forestry needs, so different from those of other sections, is due to our Chamber of Commerce. Its action in this matter, and the protests which it sent to Washington, had great weight with the department, as the organization is recognized there as the mouthpiece of this section when serious matters arise. Senators Bard and Perkins and Mr. McLachlan have also done a great deal toward the renewal of forest protection for Southern California."

# "MUGS" WITH BRAINS BUT CROOKED IDEAS.

THE Los Angeles police take especial pride in the array of bunco-steerers and all-around crooks that they have captured within the last week. The pictures of the cleverest of these are herewith produced.

All of these rascals were found in saloon hangouts and were arrested before they could get their bearings. Most of them came direct from San Francisco, driven from there by the plebiscitum against the eastern grafters that are flocking to California for the winter.

Every one of these men is an artist in his particular line, and rather amazing in others. They can shake square dice as though they were loaded, stack cards, open locked doors noiselessly, when forced to such amateur work; clever jobs have already been fixed on him beyond question. He will be prosecuted with vigor and will probably spend a few years in the penitentiary. The police are confident that they have in him one of the smoothest "dips" that ever came to Los Angeles.

Ivan Johnson, the giggling Swede, who discreetly lowered his eyes when the camera was snapped, is a wonderfully innocent-looking rogue. Like the rest, he is an all-round crook, but does the most effective work when his fluent tongue can be brought into play. He is a professional steerer and green-goods man.

Martin and Brock are card sharps, whose equipment consisted of marked decks, patent sleeve machines, and loaded dice.

George Mason is the oldest and most widely-experienced man in the bunch. Mason is a noted gold-brick man, who is wanted for big and daring jobs in a number of places, if the police mistake not. He had in his grip Western Union receiving blanks, presumably for sending bogus telegrams, Confederate bills, railroad literature and mileage tickets on eastern lines. He will be held until every means of obtaining information regarding his past career is exhausted.

George Johnson is one of the worst men in the lot, and a thorough crook. He is not so clever as the others, and inclines more to key-nipping and safe-cracking, according to the outfit he carried.

That the visiting crooks are enabled to work their games here and establish stands is largely due to encouragement received from a few proprietors of tough saloons, who are believed to get a rake-off on jobs done. Two or three of these places are under police surveillance, and it is here that the bunco men have been arrested.

## FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' NOW NATIONAL BANK.

PROGRESSIVE CHANGES IN BIG FINANCIAL INSTITUTION.

Huntington Becomes a Director and Capital Stock is Doubled—Removal to Up-town Site in Prospect—President I. W. Hellman Talks.

Recently authorized by the Comptroller of the Treasury to become a national bank, the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of this city has made the change, and today the official name of that ever-solid institution is the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles. Such was the information made public yesterday by I. W. Hellman, president, who had just been in attendance upon an important meeting of the board of directors.

Perhaps the most interesting part of the new régime is that Henry E. Huntington has become one of the largest shareholders and is a member of the new directorate. As a national bank its capital stock is $1,000,000, fully paid, with a surplus of $500,000 paid up. Thus it is seen that the capital stock is just twice that of the old corporation.

The new board of directors includes H. E. Huntington, N. W. Stowell and Charles Ducommun, newly elected, and the old board, W. H. Perry, C. E. Thom, I. N. Van Nuys, J. Baruch, J. F. Francis, I. W. Hellman, Jr., H. W. Hellman, William Lacy, J. A. Graves, O. W. Childs and I. W. Hellman.

"One reason for making the change to a national bank," said President I. W. Hellman yesterday, "is that much of our business is transacted with people used to the methods of the East, where national banks are the usual form, and it is our wish to conform with eastern customs and methods. Then, again, a national bank is afforded government inspection.

"In refinancing the new institution we have decided to issue its stock to present shareholders first, share for share in the old bank, and place the surplus at the disposal of the most prominent and substantial citizens in Los Angeles. Well, do you know, sir, the demand from the influential business men of this city and others for the new stock has been five times greater than we could supply.

"As to the future location of the new bank, nothing definite can be stated at this time. But we hope to move uptown in the very near future. The directors have now under consideration two sites—the southwest corner of Main and Fourth streets, opposite the Hotel Van Nuys; also the northeast corner of Broadway and Second street. There is this to be said about either of these proposed locations—they are each within one hundred feet of Spring street."

## MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

The Carr Recital.

Forrest Dabney Carr last evening at Cumnock Hall presented Bjoernsen's "Olaf Trygvasson," and Tennyson's "Maud" and "In Memoriam."

The hall was well filled with a fashionable audience, which received all the numbers with much cordiality.

Mr. Carr sang "In Memoriam" and "Maud," with Miss Williams at the piano and Mr. Earle at the organ. The reception they received indicated that their auditors were well pleased.

A number rendered by Mrs. Albert Carlos Jones between the two parts of the programme, also gave much pleasure.

In "Olaf Trygvasson" the soloists were Miss Conklin, Miss Henderson and Mr. Granger, with Mr. Carr as director of the full orchestra and a magnificent chorus, composed of fifteen female and nine male voices.

Bjoernsen's drama was received with great enthusiasm, and the entire rendition was a musical delight. The chorus was particularly rich and strong, and responded to the director with powerful bursts of melody.

The coal situation in Toledo has reached the point where a physician's certificate is required by dealers before they will sell even a ton of coa

## SMASHING COLLISION ON MAPLE-AVENUE LINE.

LOADED CAR STRIKES FERTILIZER WAGON FULL TILT.

Passenger and Driver Slightly Injured and Horses Maimed—Eye-witnesses Charge Accident to Motorman Rogers's Reckless Speeding.

Two men were slightly injured, two horses lamed for life and a carload of passengers severely shaken in a collision between a street car and a fertilizing wagon at Maple avenue and Seventh street at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A. Temple, traveling man for the F. P. Collier book concern of New York, had his left leg sprained and was severely bruised. Henry Walden, driver for the Union Fertilizing Company of this city, had his left hand and side bruised and hands slightly cut by flying glass. Temple, who was a passenger on the car, was unable to walk, and was conveyed to his apartments in the Lincoln Hotel, where he was attended by a physician. The driver was temporarily dazed, but soon recovered.

The collision, some of the passengers assert, was due to carelessness on the part of the motorman, L. C. Rogers, Car No. 198 of the Maple-avenue line of the Los Angeles Railway Company, south bound, crashed into horses and wagon while Driver Walden was attempting to cross the track, bound east on Seventh street. Both horses were knocked down and the forward part of the wagon was demolished. Walden was thrown forward to the pavement, between the wagon and the front truck of the street car. The front glass on one side of the car was broken and the fender and woodwork on the front part of the car shattered and bent.

Temple was riding outside in front and was thrown violently against the front of the car and between it and the wagon. Several women, who were riding on the forward open end, jumped from their seats to the pavement and screamed. The car was going at such a high rate of speed when the wagon was struck that it pushed the fallen horses, driver and wagon more than ten feet before it came to a stop. The collision delayed traffic on the Maple-avenue line several minutes.

### CORONA THE "QUEEN COLONY."

Corona, called the "Queen Colony" of California, has sent out through the Corona Publishing Company, one of the most valuable booklets of the season. In this pretty publication the great natural advantages and resources of Corona are attractively set forth in an ably-written statement, which is supplemented by many elegantly-printed half-tone illustrations. The booklet is a pleasure to the eye, and will be highly prized as a souvenir.

### "DIPPED" A WATCH.

Manley F. Hawken, a waiter well-known to the police, was arrested yesterday afternoon by detectives five minutes after he had "dipped" a watch from the pocket of Ben Leveen, a clerk living on South Hill street. Leveen had just been to the dentist's and was petting an aching jaw with one of his hands. Hawken met him on Spring street and professed sympathy. At the same time he unfastened Leveen's watch. The victim afterward pointed the pickpocket out and he was booked at the Police Station on a charge of grand larceny.

### FRIENDS' REVIVAL.

Today at 2 o'clock R. N. Jeffery will give a discourse on "Christ's Second Coming," in the Friends' Church, where a series of revival services are being held. These services are proving a success. The workers were augmented last night by Rev. J. H. Douglas of Long Beach and Rev. Mr. Ufford of "Throw Out the Life Line" fame.

# THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

## SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Mayor vainly tried to prevent the Park Commissioners from adopting a programme of appointments, dictated by the City Council, at the first session yesterday.

Long litigation over Pomeroy & Hooker land is expected to end in Washington next week.

The examination of Hanna for the killing of Jones, has been deferred in the Police Court.

In the habeas corpus case of O. Mills, Judge York held yesterday that the "floaters" imposed by police judges are not legal.

*AT THE CITY HALL.*

## MAYOR OR COUNCIL TO RULE COMMISSIONS!

### FIRST BLOOD FOR THE COUNCIL IN HEATED DUEL.

**New Park Commissioners Put Through a Programme Despite Strenuous Objections from Mayor — Department Nominations Made Yesterday.**

Mayor Snyder took a sound whack at the Council programme of appointments yesterday morning. The occasion was the first session of the newly-appointed Park Commission, consisting of James Russell, B. R. Jones, D. W. Stewart, Frank B. Harbert and the Mayor.

Armed with a typewritten schedule of appointments, over which was written a sardonic caption, reading, "Appointments to be made by Park Commission," the four new commissioners gathered about the commission table shortly after 10 o'clock.

After some routine business had been transacted, Commissioner Harbert broached the question of appointments and the fur began to fly. Before the session was over, the Chief Executive made remarks which show conclusively that he believes the adoption of the charter amendments by the State Legislature will make him master of the situation, and that the Council commissions can hold office only by his sufferance.

The fun began when Commissioner Jones named John G. Morley for superintendent of the park department. Mayor Snyder raised his eyebrows and inquired the identity of the nominee.

A few remarks passed back and forth, and then the Mayor nominated J. F. Mendenhall, the incumbent.

The Mayor and Commissioner Stewart voted for Mendenhall, and Harbert, Jones and Russell for Morley.

Harbert named Harry L. Hopkins for secretary of the Park Commission. There were no other nominations, and Hopkins received a unanimous vote, a compliment which was not given to any other nominee.

When the question of the time when the new men should take hold of the department was broached, Mayor Snyder contended that February 1 was the customary date. Jones maintained that the new regime should commence next Monday.

After several hot exchanges, a vote was taken, Stewart voting with the Mayor for February 1, and the other three commissioners for next Monday.

The Mayor then asked to see a copy of the typewritten sheets from which the commissioners were reading names. Stewart handed his copy over.

"This seems to be a regular programme," said the Mayor. "Where does this come from? I hope this commission does not intend to go ahead blindly in making nominations for positions in the park department. It would seem to me that this body should first visit the parks and inquire into the needs of the department, and the desirability of the men who are seeking appointment. It certainly is not possible that this board in the short time since its appointment has become familiar with conditions in the several parks."

"Well, that comes from responsible parties, replied Commissioner Harbert. "Of course you know we get it from the Council in the first place."

The Mayor undoubtedly did, but he manifested great surprise.

"Oh, then you get your instructions from the Council? That's what I wanted to know."

"Not entirely," replied Harbert, beginning to bedge, "but we get these names from the Councilmen and other persons in whom we have every confidence."

"I think the best way is to let the department stand as it is for the present—say for a week or so, and we can go out and investigate," chimed in Stewart.

"My idea, exactly," said the Mayor. "Let the men stay in until we can act on our own judgment in making the appointments."

"Oh, the Mayor has been a Councilman, and he knows how these things are always done," said Harbert. "I think these appointments are all right."

"Just because you happen to think so don't make it so," retorted the Mayor with asperity. "In the first place I am not a programme man. Nobody's ever programmed me. If the members of this commission are not capable of conducting the department without dictation from the Council, they are not fitted to be here."

"You're just playing to the galleries, Mayor," said Harbert. "You are perfectly well aware how these appointments are made."

"I have not been consulted, and I don't know anything about this slate. I don't know what changes have been made, nor anything about it. Do you, Mr. Stewart?"

Stewart admitted that he knew precious little about it.

"I move that the men named in this list be appointed," said Russell.

"That's right," hotly exclaimed the Mayor, "go ahead and fix up your slate. You can undoubtedly do it for a time at least. They'll stand now. Put your programme through, but I'm against it."

"Question," demanded Harbert.

"It has been moved and seconded," said the Mayor, "that this list, presented by unknown parties be—"

"Stop, Mayor. I object to that way of stating the question," said Harbert.

Then Russell made his motion all over again, and it carried with four votes in favor, Stewart joining the majority when it came to the pinch. Mayor Snyder voted "no," and hastily adjourned the commission.

"It's a shame the way the park department has been conducted for several years," he declared afterward. "When I was in the Council I never had a hand in anything like that. The commission should control the department. Well, we'll see," and the Mayor gazed away into space some moments before attacking the pile of ordinances on his desk.

But, despite the Mayor's objections, the new men will begin to draw pay next Monday. How long the commissioners and their appointees will remain in office is another story, which seems destined to consist of several interesting chapters.

In reality few changes are made in the department by the new schedule. On the typewritten slips the names of appointees are grouped under the Republican wards as follows:

First Ward—Foreman Eastlake Park, J. McMillan; animal-keeper, P. C. Kriewald; foreman conservatory, William J. Gowans; watchman, Terry McConville; laborers, James Russell, Jr., Thomas Davidge, A. V. McDonald, G. E. Allen, J. E. Kennedy, J. E. Potts, J. M. Garrison, Constan Pedretti, A. C. Miller, W. R. McDaniel, W. C. Wolfe.

Second Ward—Foreman Echo Park, M. E. Copeland; foreman nursery park, Fred Goodhue; foreman Elysian Park, R. Gamble; foreman Fremont Gate, J. Swanberg; laborers, P. P. Livermore, Henry Jones, G. Dunl, A. Hoffman, G. Selipignio, W. G. Thompson, T. Pierro, J. Salis, W. L. Siar, John Castonado, S. Callifian.

Fourth Ward—Foreman Westlake Park, Joseph Parvin; watchman, F. M. Fuller; laborers, M. A. Lynch, J. Logsdon, David Reese, Maj. Hellstand, M. F. Duncan, J. M. Sugden, A. Buzdette, J. Singleton, J. Farquhar, M. Millard, W. W. Smith.

Fifth Ward—Foreman St. James Park, Thomas Wolfe; watchman Cemetery Park, Capt. Murphy; watchman Griffith Park, Charles Harmon; laborers, John Pipher, John Kilroy, C. H. McNeily, W. M. Blanford, G. F. Herring, Goerge Flood, Albert F. Path, W. Pipher, B. McCarkle, S. C. Edminston.

Sixth Ward—Foreman Central Park, J. J. Hopper; foreman Plaza Park, D. L. Adams, foreman South Park, E. D. Reese; carpenter, J. J. Hopper; laborers, A. J. Sanor, A. J. McInnes, R. M. McReynolds, N. Irthun., F. A. Chambers, F. Grandy, J. J. Whalen, Richard Taylor, W. S. Riggen, L. Lindenfeld, William Rogers.

Ninth Ward—Foreman Hollenbeck Park, R. H. Berry; watchman, W. T. Lindsey; foreman Prospect Park, J. M. Sears; laborers, Edwin Brown, Joe Hughes, W. A. Burns, A. Cazeaux, R. Bernard, Joseph Contreras, A. P. Jackson, J. McGoon, W. R. Pilkington, W. B. Patterson, Y. Lucero.

### POMEROY CASE.

IMPORTANT LITIGATION.

Next week in Washington, D. C., a climax will be reached in important litigation which has been between the city and A. E. Pomeroy and John D. Hooker for nearly ten years. When the city condemned 315 acres belonging to Pomeroy & Hooker for the headworks of the domestic water system the Superior Court refused to allow the defendants compensation for water rights which they estimated to be worth nearly $500,000. The case was carried to the Supreme Court of the State and the city was again victorious.

An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court of the United States, and it is expected that the case will be called for hearing next week. Attorney J. R. Scott of the firm of Lee & Scott, which has been retained in the case by the city almost from the beginning, is now on his way to Washington to make an oral argument. Judge John F. Dillon of New York of the firm of Dillon & Hubbard, known as the bond wizards, will also argue for the city. City Atty. Mathews is greatly interested in the outcome of the case, as he supervised the writing of the exhaustive briefs which were forwarded early in the week to Washington, and has devoted much of his time to composing the written argument. Two briefs, one dealing with the general aspects of the case and one with the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, will be filed.

For the appellants Judge John S. Chapman and John Garber, Esq., of San Francisco will conduct the case.

It is expected that the Supreme Court will decide the case within the next six months, and thus settle the vexatious litigation.

### No Third Rail Yet.

Construction gangs of the Los Angeles Railway Company and the Pacific Electric Railway Company on East First street were saying nothing and sawing rails yesterday preparatory to relaying the south track in the block between Los Angeles and Main streets. No attempt was made to lay the third rail, but the police have not relaxed their vigilance in the least. The city is waiting for the company to make the next move, and it is probable that it will come in a few days.

*AT THE COURT HOUSE*

## MOTHERS MAKE SCENE IN THE COURTROOM.

### SENSATIONAL FINISH TO NASTY DIVORCE SUIT.

**Boy and Girl Who Had Married and Had Child Hotly Accused Each Other. Judge York Makes an Important Ruling on "Floater" Sentences.**

There was a sensational finish to a cheap, nasty little divorce suit tried in the courts yesterday.

The lawyers had just finished their impassioned arguments, and the girl defendant, who had been charged with adultery by her boy husband, was weeping bitterly. She was broken-hearted because they were trying to take her baby away from her.

As Judge Ewing of Ventura, who is sitting for Judge Trask in the case, was about to make an order, the girl's mother rushed out into the court-room and stood before the judge with fiery eyes.

"Your Honor," she said with a voice trembling with fury, "I would like to say a few words; I am this girl's mother."

While the court sat paralyzed with astonishment, the woman wheeled and pointed a finger straight at the boy husband sitting by his lawyer at the table. "What do you think of a man," she screamed, "who would ruin a girl and then marry her?"

Before she could say nother word another woman rose from the audience and shrieked out, "And he did it like a man." That was the boy's mother.

The bailiff made them both sit down, and the judge cautiously took the matter under advisement.

It was the end of another boy-and-girl marriage on $9 a week which brought up with a sickening thump in the divorce court. It was pathetic, nasty, and yet rather funny.

The plaintiff is a boy named Hugh Stephenson; he accuses his girl wife of adultery and desertion. She is a vision in a pink and black picture hat; she works in a laundry. She had a stinging cross complaint against him, charging him with extreme cruelty.

She swore in court yesterday that the boy husband on one occasion fed their young baby daughter mixed drinks of beer and gin.

She said that once they were at a dance in the public pavilion at Redondo, and Stephenson "carried on" with a woman of the town who was sitting next them. Stephenson wanted the woman to give him a carnation. She would not, so he kissed her there in the public hall. As they were in the midst of such revels, some one told the scarlet woman that the young girl sitting alongside was the wife of the boy she was flirting with. The woman immediately stopped and apologised to the girl wife. She would have nothing further to do with Stephenson.

On the way home on the train, Mrs. Stephenson said she had to sit on him in the train to keep him from fighting.

One of the family troubles happened when the bride put a dead fly down the back of his neck, and he hit her.

On the other hand, the young wife is charged with improper relations with another young man.

They both want the custody of the baby.

Judge Ewing will give his decision tomorrow.

### DRUNKEN ORGIES.

STORY OF A ROADHOUSE.

Curses of drunken men, and the shrill revelry of a lewd woman making the night hideous, is the tune of the lullaby to which the children are lulled to sleep in the settlement beyond Evergreen Cemetery, according to the story told yesterday in a criminal case against the proprietor of the roadhouse, "Belvedere."

The proprietor of this place is a man named L. Langstrum. He was charged with disturbing the peace of the neighborhood, by keeping a disorderly house.

Neighbors all about the "Belvedere" testified that the place is run in a disorderly manner.

Sometimes dancing and the sounds of drunken riot continue all night. Women's voices are heard shrieking in Bacchanalian revels. Men and women are hugging and kissing each other in the streets about the place in the sight of little children.

On one occasion, a man came whooping out of the house half drunk and began firing shots around with a revolver, to the absolute terror of the neighbors. Another time, a drunken man rode into the place on horseback and afterward amused himself chasing the peaceable family cows in the neighborhood.

As one of the good fraus was leaving the witness stand, a juror asked her severely, "Didn't you know that was a roadhouse when you moved into that neighborhood?"

"Yes, sir."

"Why did you move there?"

"Because," said the woman warmly, "we couldn't find a house anywhere else."

"And that's a mighty good answer," said another juror.

The jurymen could not agree, and were discharged.

### MILLS OUT OF JAIL.

CAN ATTEND HIS WEDDING.

Cards are out for the wedding of O. Mills; it was therefore timely that Mills got out also yesterday. The outlook was that the groom would not be able to be present at the wedding until Judge York let him out of jail yesterday.

Incidentally the judge soaked the "floater" sentence a deadly lick between the eyes.

The court held that if a police justice releases a prisoner on his own recognizance, he thereby relinquishes all jurisdiction in the case. This will put a stop to the practice of the police justice in allowing a prisoner to get out of town to escape prison.

Mills is a young fellow who was arrested for vagrancy last April. He was complained against by Officer Henderson as an "idle and dissolute person." Justice Morgan ordered him released on his own recognisance, after finding him guilty, ordering him to appear for sentence next day. Officer Henderson followed the boy and his mother out into the hall and told them that young Mills was not expected to appear for sentence, but must leave town.

Mills went to Riverside, where his father was employed on government work, and stayed until the work was done. Then he was there alone and an exile. His mother went to Justice Morgan and asked that the boy might be permitted to return, and her request was granted.

It all went well with him until January 2 of this year, when he was arrested for being in a gambling-house. The evidence against him was weak, because the boy claimed that he was only there to paint a sign.

Therefore the old floater was dug up and he was put in jail to serve the sixty days that Justice Morgan had registered against him after he left town.

Yesterday his attorney, F. W. Thompson, Esq., brought him before Judge York on habeas corpus proceedings. The court ordered his discharge from custody for the reason stated, and he went away in high spirits with his fiance, who had been in court anxiously watching the proceedings.

### COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

BROKERAGE COMPANY. International Brokerage Company, capital stock, $75,000, of which $75,000 has been subscribed, incorporated yesterday. Directors, A. R. Rhea, H. S. G. Rhea, D. L. Sneliker, E. S. Sneliker, W. A. Sneliker.

LIKES YONKIN'S DEPUTIES. Constable De La Monte has appointed most of the deputies who held stars under his predecessor, Mr. Yonkin. Yonkin, in contrast to the methods of Constable George Brown, only appointed enough deputies to do legitimate work, and was careful to select reputable men.

BOY GOES CRAZY. William P. Buchmeister, a stupid, dull-looking boy, who has an unfilial desire to slay his grandparents, was sent to the insane asylum yesterday. The boy has an idea that people are trying to poison him.

ELECTRIC COMPANY. The Brode Electric Company, with a capital stock of $20,000, of which $50 is subscribed, incorporated yesterday. Directors, Arthur W. Brode, L. D. Brode, S. A. Jackson, J. F. Conroy, W. H. O'Bryan.

### Roosevelt's Friend.

A good story is told of President Roosevelt. He usually leaves the White House at about 2:20 o'clock every afternoon, and on one occasion a fussy little man, chaperoning a big fellow in a loud check suit, a mustache and a fierce imperial, had been waiting at the door for half an hour. As soon as the President made his appearance the little man took him familiarly by the arm and dragged him over to the man with the imperial. "President," he said, pompously, "I want you to meet my friend." He mumbled something, and President Roosevelt took the hand of the man with the imperial and said, "I am very glad to meet you." Then he turned and looked the fussy little man over carefully, and there was a twinkle in his eye as he continued: "And now, if you will be so good, I wish you would make me acquainted with the man who introduced you to me!"—[The Gentlewoman.

### No Wonder People Are

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*THE INFERIOR COURTS.*

## MILKMAN SOUGHT LIGHT ON WAY TO ESCAPE.

### POLICE JUSTICE REFUSED TO LAY DOWN FIXED RULE.

**Examination of Hanna for Manslaughter Postponed—Friend of Man Who Was Shot Desired as a Witness—Dude Pickpocket Up.**

P. H. Kent was arrested yesterday for violation of the hitching ordinance, and fined $1. He had no lawyer, but he was "billin' over" with argument.

Kent, who drives a milk wagon, tried to pin Justice Chambers down to saying how he should hitch his horse so that he would not be liable to arrest for not having him hitched.

The justice smiled, and was evidently moved to tell Mr. Kent that it would be perfectly safe to tie to anything except a snow-bank, but he advised the bewildered milkman to consult the District Attorney.

Kent then tried a policeman, with no better results, and disappeared toward the District Attorney's office.

L. G. Morton and H. L. Gordon were arrested for the same offense yesterday, and were fined $1 each. The minimum fine was imposed, as it was the first offense in each case.

### Hanna Case Goes Over.

The case of Lauren Hanna, charged with manslaughter in connection with the accidental killing of John F. Jones, on New Year's eve, was called in Justice Austin's court yesterday, and continued until January 13, on account of it being impossible to secure the attendance of F. M. Schoonover of San Francisco. He is the friend of Jones who stood by his side when he fell pierced by the fatal bullet, and his presence is deemed important at the examination.

The friends of Jones do not propose to allow anything to pass that may assist in avenging the carelessness that caused his death. Accordingly, the prosecution will have the assistance of Attorneys Earl Rogers and Paul Burks.

### Dotlets from the Dock.

Leland Day appeared before Justice Chambers to answer to a charge of battery. When his name was called, a man stepped to the bar of the court and said to a child by his side: "Get up on that chair." The court and Prosecuting Attorney Beebe looked him over for a few seconds, and after abstracting a promise that he wouldn't do it any more, dismissed the case.

George L. Parks paid $5 for carrying a gun without a permit.

Marshall Watson, the pickpocket, was arraigned and his examination set for January 19.

Henry Bornes, for the larceny of a wheel, was held in $1000 bail for his appearance in the Superior Court.

The examination of Domingo Hirigoyen, charged with being one of the trio of youths who held up and robbed Charles A. Lyon of $760, on January 1, was yesterday reset for the 15th.

## PROTEGE TURNS INGRATE.

**Joe Mettler, Befriended by Woman Who Knew His Parents, Takes Her Valuables and Skips.**

Joe Mettler, 19 years old, for many weeks a protegé of Mrs. Addie Smith, who has a restaurant at the west end of the Third-street tunnel, proved the ingrate yesterday, and stole $10, a watch and several of his protector's rings, and ran away. Mrs. Smith knew Mettler's parents in the East, and when the young man came here several weeks ago, she took him in, befriended him, clothed him and gave him work.

After taking $10 from the cash drawer in the restaurant yesterday afternoon, he disappeared. Mrs. Smith discovered the loss soon afterward, and also learned that during the morning Mettler had gone to her room at No. 710 West Third street, and stolen the jewelry. The police were notified.

### LARGE CARS FOR HILLS.

**Better Rolling Stock and Quicker Service to Be Inaugurated on Line to Westlake Park.**

Cars as large as the big coaches on the University line are soon to be climbing the steep hills of the Los Angeles Railway Company's Second-street line to Westlake Park, instead of the bob-tailed, rocking-horse affairs that have been making the many residents of that section of the city groan for years. Not only are better accommodations to be afforded for the traffic on this line, but the service is to be improved.

"We are now using seven cars on the Second-street line," said General Manager J. A. Muir yesterday, "but the number is soon to be increased to ten. Of the thirty-one cars now used on the San Pedro-street and Maple-avenue lines that are to be reconstructed in our local shops, nine are for the Westlake hills (one has already been through the mill and is running on the University line; it is No. 97,) and they are to bear quadruple equipment; in other words, have four big motors instead of two—one on each axle. Moreover, they will be equipped with a specially-made magnetic brake, thereby rendering them absolutely safe for hill climbing."

This will all be good news for residents on the Westlake hills. Safe and roomy service is what they have wanted for a long time; now they are about to get it.

It was learned yesterday that the cost per car of reconstructing the thirty-one coaches just ordered into the shops is about $3300, of which amount about $1000 is for labor. Thus Huntington's little stroke of improvement in this regard will mean an expenditure of over $100,000 and give his city system more than 250 first-class, up-to-date street cars.

### FIFTY-MILLION POOL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The $50,000,000 pool formed in December last by J. P. Morgan & Co. and other financial institution to prevent the threatened money stringency has been dissolved. In the language of the leading banker, "There is no longer any reason for its existence."

### PIPE-LINE REFRIGERATION.

**Los Angeles Ice and Cold Storage Company Ready to Figure With Merchants.**

The Los Angeles Ice and Cold Storage Company, which more than a year ago secured a franchise from the city to construct a cold-storage pipe line through the principal districts, announces its readiness to figure with prospective customers.

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Duplicate machinery throughout at the new plant of the storage company, at Fourth street and Central avenue, obviates the possibility of loss to any customer by a breakdown; indeed, it is stated that every contingency has been provided for by the company, whereby dissatisfaction might arise in the service.

Interested persons or firms are invited to write or telephone the Los Angeles Ice and Cold Storage Company in this connection. A representative of the company will be sent to explain the details of the proposition, if desired. 'Phone exchange 6.—[Adv.

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### A MILLION AND TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND THE PRICE.

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### Business Meeting.

The California Badgers met with Mrs. E. M. Gilmore yesterday afternoon for the regular monthly business meeting, with an attendance of about seventy. There was a report from the Philanthropic Committee, and Mrs. Wilson Frances Please was appointed chairman of a Humanitarian Committee, whose duty it shall be to place before the city humanitarian officer all cases reported by the Badgers that need his attention. The subject of the Working Girls' Home was also brought up for discussion, and action postponed till the next meeting, which will take place the first Thursday in February at the home of Mrs. George Drake Ruddy. Mrs. Florence Collins Porter read a paper on "The True Home," a large number taking part in the discussion which followed.

A New Year's letter was read from Mrs. W. T. Lewis, the central thought of which was "the greater sympathy," Mrs. William John Scholl, president of the Treble Clef Club, sang charmingly "A Rose Fable" (Hawley,) and "Thou'rt Like Unto a Lovely Flower" (Wilson G Smith.)

### Section Work.

The topic this week of the art section of the Ebell, Mrs. R. B. Ashley curator, was "Indian Pottery," Mrs. H. C. Veazie gave an interesting account of the pottery found in the mounds of the Mississippi Valley.

Mrs. C. W. Chase read an article on the Indian Pottery of the Pacific Coast," followed by Mrs. J. E. Coleman's account of the making of Indian domestic utensils. The papers were illustrated with the work done by the Arizona Indians.

At the next meeting the subject will be Prominent Woman Artists of America." "Limoge and Its Industries" will occupy the attention of the ceramic art section at its next meeting.

### Child Study.

The Casco-street Child Study Circle met yesterday, with the president, Mrs. W. S. Shelly, presiding. Mrs. George H. Wadleigh gave an address on "The City Beautiful," which created quite a discussion. The programme included vocal solos by Thuristan and Robert Bruce, a recitation by Mrs. H. Davenport, and a piano solo by Miss Lena White. The afternoon closed with music and refreshments.

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Gov. Hill of Maine declared yesterday in his inaugural address that the ratification of the Hay-Bond treaty would result in serious injury to the State's fishing industry.


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## EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Harris entertained charmingly last evening for their niece, Miss Grace Allen, who is home from Berkeley on a vacation. Receiving with the hosts and the guest of honor were Mrs. C. W. Allen, Miss Elizabeth Allen and Miss Himve. Military euchre was the amusement furnished, for which seven tables were set, the forts represented being Fort Worth, Fort Wayne, Fort Donaldson, Fort Moultrie, Fort Green, Fort Snelling and the Presidio. The bugle call and drum-beat were given before each hand, and at the completion of each round a patriotic song was sung in chorus. The prizes were miniature cannons on wheels. Punch was served in the dining-room, and at the conclusion of the evening delicious refreshments in red, white and blue were served at the tables.

The decorations all over the house, so far as possible, were in red, white and blue, and national flags were used in the reception hall with poinsettias.

### Hearts Party.

Miss Sara Goodrich was the hostess yesterday in her home on South Flower street, of a pretty and informal "hearts party," given for her sister, Mrs. Robert Davis Clark, of Peoria, Ill., who is making her annual visit to her parents in this city, and for Miss Lillian Wellborn, whose engagement was recently made public. The guests filled seven tables and participated in a merry contest of wits for the prizes that were awarded the victors. The tallies were kept on pretty cards decorated in watercolors with fans, lanterns and other bright paraphernalia by a Japanese artist.

### Hollywood Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Birkel and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winstanley entertained a company of Los Angeles people at dinner Wednesday evening at Hotel Hollywood. Among the guests were Mrs. Fred Little of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. I. A. Webster, Mrs. E. Poperton and Miss Florence Somers.

### Musical Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Buskirk, assisted by their daughter, Miss Bessie, gave a musical at their home, No. 232 Winston street, Wednesday evening. The large parlors were beautifully lighted with fancy lights. After the programme, all gathered in the large parlor and a flashlight picture was taken. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Carleston, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster, Mrs. O. B. Fuller, Mrs. Sallie Warren, Decatur, Ill.; Mrs. Tingstrom, Miss Mamie Peterman, Miss Tingstrom, Miss Reah Fuller and little Mary Fuller, Miss Jeffries, Pasadena; Messrs. Elmer Buskirk, Decatur, Ill.; Ray Blacksley, James Poland.

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The Rt. Rev. Dr. Davidson, Bishop of Winchester since 1895, has been appointed Archbishop of Canterbury in succession to the Most Rev. Dr. Temple, who died December 23.

## DR. BETTERSWORTH DEAD.

**Was Long Prominent in Illinois Medical Circles, but Had Led Retired Life in Los Angeles.**

Dr. Alexander P. Bettersworth, who for some years has been a resident of Los Angeles, died at his home, No. 2709 Vermont avenue, yesterday morning. He had been ill about three weeks, and death was caused by heart trouble, superinduced by other complications.

Dr. Bettersworth, who had been living in retirement since his arrival in Los Angeles, was for many years prominent in Illinois medical circles. He was born in Athens, Alabama, in 1830, going to Illinois in 1849. He graduated from the Louisville Medical College in 1855, and began his career as a practicing physician in Carlinville, Ill., the same year.

He followed his profession there forty-three years, during which time he was constantly active in social and business circles. In 1856 he married Miss Alma Jane Fishback, who survives him. To this union were born three children, all of whom are living. They are Mrs. W. E. Brewster-Smith of this city, wife of the former advertising manager of The Times; Mrs. Hiram F. Norcross, wife of the local manager of the Babcock interests at Coronado, and A. P. Bettersworth, Jr., of Illinois.

Until the last year Dr. Bettersworth has been a regular contributor to newspapers and periodicals, having written extensively on medical and scientific subjects for this paper.

His career was varied and interesting. During all his early life he was the warm friend and advocate of Stephen A. Douglas, and the nuptial ceremonies of each were celebrated on the same day. As a surgeon he went through some of the most important engagements of the Civil War, being in charge at Fort Donelson at the time of its capture by Grant.

His last years were given up to authorship, principally, and he published several works during that time.

### Mrs. Bunney's Search.

RENO (Nev.) Jan. 8.—Mrs. W. T. Bunney, wife of the missing treasurer of Inyo county, California, is at a hotel in Reno. When seen by a Gazette reporter today she said she had come here to look for her husband, but had no knowledge of his present whereabouts. She maintains that the county funds will be found all right, but that if there is a shortage, it will be made good.


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### NOTES AFIELD.

**Acid for Typhoid Germs.**

NOTHING has done so much to popularize the lemon as the testimonial of a Chicago physician in regard to the effect of citric acid upon typhoid bacillus. Some time ago a pamphlet was published by thousands of copies, giving the various uses of the lemon, culinary, medicinal and hygienic, but at that time no one seems to have discovered the sterilizing qualities of lemon juice upon one of the most malignant sources of disease known to medical science. It will be a pleasant preventative of typhoid fever if one can become immune by drinking lemonade. Altogether the lemon has advanced several points in popular favor during the last year.

**Elegant Catalogue.**

The Fancher Creek Nurseries have sent to this department a copy of a fine catalogue, the product of a Los Angeles printing firm's art in press work and engraving. The cover has an embossed figure of a bunch of grapes, peach and fig in colors, and every cut is the triumph of photo-engraving. The nomenclature of the ornamental tree department is excellent, and may be used as a book of reference by those who have not a regular work upon horticulture. The Fancher Creek Nurseries are located at Fresno, and are owned by George C. Roeding of fig fame.

**The Boy on the Farm.**

The Fruit World has something nice to say upon keeping the boy on the farm. I am sure the boy is gradually coming back to the farm, and direct from the colleges, too. He is coming to apply the scientific knowledge he has gained at the agricultural college which, with his father's practical wisdom upon matters of cultivation, will improve the old premises and return to it an old-time interest. In two or three cases the boy has been brought back to the farms of Southern California and paid for his services. College airs, if they are of the right kind, will make the rural districts more attractive, also, to the farmer's boy who has not had the opportunity to get away and learn for himself.

**The Apple Bulletin.**

Inquiry about the apple report to be published by the Supervisors of Los Angeles county shows that the bulletin is in press and will soon be ready for distribution. A great deal of interest is developing in regard to this publication, and much good will surely follow its distribution. The three or four thousand tons of apples raised altogether in Southern California are no a "drop in the bucket" to the requirements of the local trade, and apple-growing must be encouraged to the point of at least filling the home demand. The revival of this business will increase the value of large tracts of land that could not be reached by any other crop, help the counties materially in development, and should be assisted as every enterprise where home production does not supply the local markets. The Supervisors should receive the thanks of all who are interested in apple-growing.

**Dying Cypress.**

"A patron of The Times" wishes to know the cause of the sudden death of his Monterey cypress, the cupressus macrocarpa, and a native of California. The trees begin splitting a few feet above the ground, the split reaching to the heart of the plant and causing death within a day of so. I have examined dozens of these cases, but could not determine the cause, nor have I ever heard any one attempt to explain it. The trouble is not confined to the cypress. The only feasible explanation is, that, being a plant susceptible to frost, the trees become affected but do not show it till the summer or fall succeeding the damage. This is a poor explanation, for there are seldom more than one or two attacked in a whole row of the trees. If there is any way to account for this disease, I would be pleased to hear it, as it has well-nigh destroyed the value of the Monterey cypress as a hedge plant.

**Mr. Murdock's Complaint.**

The Weekly Times of last Saturday contained a very interesting extract from a letter written by Mr. Murdock from San Luis Potosi, Mex., concerning fraudulent field seeds, which is reprinted in today's issue. The gentleman is quoted as the local authority upon vegetable growing, and what he has to say upon the evils of misbranding vegetable seeds comes from one who has been through the difficulties brought about by the sale of fraudulent seeds, as indicated by the discussion following the exposé upon the writer's experience at Los Angeles with tomato seed. From Mr. Murdock's letter it appears that the evil is far-reaching, almost every vegetable grower no doubt having suffered a loss of hundreds of dollars and some of thousands. It is strange that no relief has been sought from evils of this character. To continue the agitation I will be pleased to publish the experience of all who have been cheated in garden and field seeds.

**To Escape Frost.**

Those who have prepared to fight frost this winter with new-fangled processes and the old and approved methods may be agreeably disappointed in not getting to use them. Another few days and the danger of damage to the citrus crops will be reduced to a very small chance, if the experiences of the last eight years are valuable as a precedent. The writer has been in Southern California too long to know how to make successful weather predictions. A year's residence qualifies one better than sixteen seasons of observation, but everybody is beginning to feel that the danger of having frosted oranges is getting beautifully less. Still the vigilance will not be relaxed, however much coal the orchardists may have to burn in their house fires after the danger has entirely disappeared. And what a fine crop of citrus fruits it will leave for the markets this season.

**Warning.**

Apple trees on the market are liable to be infected with woolly aphis. Be on guard and accept no fruit trees without a certificate showing them to be free from infection as far as honest examination can determine that fact. Planters should use extreme care in selecting healthy trees, for there are many trees now growing in the nurseries that are sure to develop disease later in the season.

A carload of northern deciduous trees has been received in Los Angeles, the peach trees of which were killed in large numbers by the dipping process they had been subjected to before shipment from Oregon. Fortunately the dealers receiving these trees will not attempt to foist these injured trees upon the public, for they are honest men. The point of particular value to the farmer readers of The Times just preceding another planting season is that no matter how careful and honest your nurseryman may be, he is liable to have and to sell diseased trees at times, especially if he deals in large lots. Nothing but extreme care on the part of the prospective orchardist can prevent the occasional setting of diseased and worse than worthless trees.

**Value of Land.**

I have a letter asking the value of land in the best portions of the citrus belt. I confess it is a poser, like asking the size of a piece of chalk. The highest bona fide price I have known to be paid per acre for a full-bearing orange grove without building improvements, was $1700. Three years ago a piece of as fine land as the sun shines on, water right ample and included, was offered for $300, without orchard improvements. Counting success and failure, the average of profit on this orchard and loss on that, $450 an acre would be a conservative estimate of value, where citrus conditions are good, soil fertile, water abundant and trees in full bearing.

The value of a water right per acre where sufficient to thoroughly irrigate the soil is rated as equal to the raw land, but that is stretching it a little in favor of the water. The highest money that I know of as actually paid for water alone was that of $50,000 for fifty inches constant flow. This would make the water worth $125 per acre at the rate of one inch of water to eight acres of land. Soil, situation, water, the judgment of the owner, approximation to citrus and other elements, make it impossible to give a fair statement in figures as to the value of land in Southern California. Tourists who are seeking investments should go to the farmers themselves and get prices from headquarters.

S. J. M.

**Possibilities of Rainfall.**

Southern California is a fair stock country itself after seasons of average rainfall. So far, this season promises well for the stockmen, as the precipitation has already reached 5 inches, with the heaviest portion of the year to come. The effect of rainfall upon pasturage is in progressive ratio to the amount of the rain. A careful estimate has been made, showing that one-square mile with a 10-inch precipitation will support eight sheep; 20-inch rainfall, 640 sheep; 30-inch rainfall, 2560 sheep. While this calculation was made for Australia, it may be applied to semi-arid California. It refers to wild pasturage, of course, for cultivated lands could be pastured much more heavily from the fact that the rainfall would be conserved far better upon this class of pasturage than upon the wild.

This effect of precipitation is recognized by the General Land Office, which has a ruling that sheep and goats may be grazed upon the forest reserves of Oregon and Washington because "the abundant rainfall of these States makes rapid renewal of herbage and undergrowth possible." It is not generally known, perhaps, that the Land Office in parceling out the grazing privileges follows closely the figures compiled from the experiences of regular grazing countries, the average number of sheep per acre upon the forest reserves of Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and the Northwest being four to the acre, or 2560 to the square mile. The forests of the semi-arid reservations are allotted a far greater number of animals than those of Washington and Oregon. But there is a vast difference between the piney glades of Arizona and the dense jungles of the Cascades.

**About Asparagus.**

The following, written by an expert asparagus grower, was handed to the editor by Frank Wiggins, the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce:

Set in trenches, which must be at least two feet deep, filled to depth of one foot with rotted compost; trenches to be two feet apart, not less.

Plants then to be set two feet (not more) apart, and then covered, first with a skim or more of ashes, if possible to get; and then the trench filled level, or above the surface, with rotted compost, and the richest soil obtainable.

To fix the crowns in appropriate, upright, permanent position when setting, draw the trench material into the shape of a mound, which the long lateral roots may be made to embrace, thus fixing the desired practical location of the set.

Cut none of the shoots the first year. Cut them all about nine inches from (above) the ground in October; these stubs are to aid in forking up the beds seasonably the ensuing late winter or early spring, usually in February, without necessarily injuring the tender plants and coming shoots. Before this forking, a top dressing of compost (chicken is best,) reinforced by a good sprinkling of salt, should be spread on the beds.

Judicious cutting may be practiced the second year. If the beds are properly enriched to the extent indicated, the vegetable is best when cut below the surface. Say when the white or pink shoot is just perceptibly through the bed, follow it with a slender knife blade to a reasonable depth (say six to eight inches,) making a clean, angular cut, when all the vegetable will be tender and eatable.

It has no parasite; comes in the best possible time of the year, not only this element of usefulness, but its decorative beauties indoors as well as out, put it part exaggeration.

All its associations are pleasing, from the first setting to the "asparagus on toast" fruition, and everything pertaining to its successful culture "as easy as lying," except the getting of a sufficient quantity of congenial fertilizer, and that almost impossible thing, an adequate supply of water.

**Fraudulent Seeds.**

The following is the letter referred to in another note. It was written by that veteran authority on vegetable growing in the Southwest, S. J. Murdock. It is not every grower who would spend a part of his Christmas holiday in an earnest effort to protect the trade from fraud, but Mr. Murdock did so, writing from San Bartolo, Mex., as follows:

We read your article in the Los Angeles Times of the 19th inst., regarding fraudulent tomato seed, and were much interested in same, and will state for the benefit of pure seed that we have been deceived in seed to such an extent, that we cannot estimate the money loss. Several years ago we bought ten pounds of onion seed for Yellow Queen. There was not a yellow onion in the whole lot, and none of them matured to a solid, marketable onion. A few years afterward, we planted a large piece to onions for pickles, and on account of bad seed lost the entire crop. Three years back we bought 100 pounds of onion seed in Los Angeles, for New Queen. They proved to be Philadelphia Silver Skins, and were a complete failure on soil planted; loss not less than $700. This lot we traced back to the grower, got a rebate of half the cost of seed from the dealer with promise of an attempt to recover from the grower by the dealer. We secured what we considered positive proof of fraud, but the dealer failed to make good the promise. In another instance, we bought a small quantity of cauliflower seed in Los Angeles, which was Winningstadt cabbage; but we detected the mistake before planting out the plants from seed bed, but knew of one instance where a Chinaman planted ten acres from the same batch of seed.

Now, no one can tell the variety of onion, celery tomato, cabbage, cauliflower and many other seeds, till the plants are too far advanced to rectify the mistake, and there is no justice in the grower having to bear the loss of the dealer or grower's mistake, or dishonesty, as the case may prove. Two years ago we laid the whole matter before Mr. Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. He expressed much sympathy, and recommended the State Legislature, and to lay the subject before Pure Seed Guard. The professor was sick, and we had no confidence in the Legislature, and thought it was a national affair, as most of our seeds were from other sections. What we thought was necessary was a law requiring all growers and dealers to so mark and date original packages of seeds, that they could be traced back responsible parties. Would remark that tomato seed should be saved by the growers, as it is conceded by experts that local-grown tomato seend is as good or superior to seed generally on the market. We have proved this to be so in Southern California, and have grown most of our own tomato seed of late.

S. J. M.

### THE ORCHARD.

**Late Apple News.**

The latest estimate places the total number of apple trees of bearing age in the United States at something over two hundred millions. This is nearly three trees to every person, says Country Life in America. These trees yield more than one hundred and seventy-five million bushels. Not all these apples are consumed at home, for in years of full crop more than three million bushels go abroad. Yet the apples kept at home are more than two bushels for every adult and child. We are a nation of apple-eaters. This fact may not be to our credit, however, when we remember that a good part of these apples are Ben Davis and other kinds that a refined and cultivated taste would not choose for its dessert. Yet probably half our people never raise an apple; and of the half who do raise them, but a small percentage grows for market; and of those who grow for market, only a part make a profit from the business. Yet there is money in apple-growing.

**Citrus Fruit Rates.**

There is a great deal of indignation felt and expressed among fruit growers that the Southern Pacific Company does not perform or promise to perform its plain duty as a common carrier by providing the equipment essential to the proper transportation of the fresh fruits which comprise so large a share of its traffic. It is believed that if all the roads interested would provide their own refrigerator cars circumstances would enforce a gradual reduction of the refrigeration rates to the cost of icing. The Santa Fé now provides its own refrigerator cars, but readily comes to an agreement with the Southern Pacific to keep rates at an unreasonable figure. Nevertheless, there has been a reduction secured on citrus fruits, and there will probably be a reduction on the rates for deciduous fresh fruits announced in the spring. The new and old rates on citrus fruits are as follows from California points:

| | New rate. | Old rate. | Winter rate. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Denver | $50.00 | $50.00 | $50.00 |
| Kansas City | 60.00 | 60.00 | 50.00 |
| Burlington, Iowa | 62.50 | 70.00 | 50.00 |
| Des Moines, Iowa | 62.50 | 70.00 | 55.00 |
| Chicago | 62.50 | 75.00 | 55.00 |
| Milwaukee | 62.50 | 75.00 | 55.00 |
| St. Louis | 62.50 | 75.00 | 55.00 |
| Minneapolis | 62.50 | 75.00 | 60.00 |
| St. Paul | 62.50 | 75.00 | 55.00 |
| Indianapolis | 67.50 | 80.00 | 60.00 |
| Grand Rapids | 67.50 | 80.00 | 60.00 |
| Detroit | 72.50 | 85.00 | 65.00 |
| Cleveland | 72.50 | 85.00 | 65.00 |
| Buffalo | 72.50 | 85.00 | 65.00 |
| New York | 75.00 | 90.00 | 70.00 |
| Albany | 75.00 | 90.00 | 70.00 |
| Montreal | 75.00 | 90.00 | 70.00 |
| Boston | 77.50 | 95.00 | 75.00 |
| Providence | 77.50 | 95.00 | 75.00 |
| Portland, Me. | 77.50 | 95.00 | 75.00 |

—[Fruitman's Guide.

**Ginseng in Foreign Markets.**

So much has been published about ginseng and the profits to be made in its cultivation, that the following from United States Consul James W. Ragsdale of Tien-Tsin, China, is timely and interesting:

There are four principal kinds of ginseng known to the trade—the native, which comes from Kirin and its neighborhood; the Korean, the American and the Japanese. Miraculous healing properties are ascribed to the Kirin ginseng, and it commands a very high price. Often the best specimens being sold at two hundred to six hundred times their weight in silver. Only the wealthy, of course, can indulge in this costly drug, but such is the faith of all classes of China in the life-giving virtues of the plant that even the poorer classes make tremendous sacrifices to obtain it in cases of emergency. Owing to the immense demand and the limited supply in the wild state, the farmers near Kirin are doing a thriving business in cultivating ginseng, although it commands only a fraction of the price that is paid for it in a wild condition.

Korean ginseng is next in cost, the prices ranging from $5 to $75 ($2.07 to $31.12) per catty (1 1-3 pounds,) according to size and quality. The consumption of Korean ginseng must be enormous, but no statistics are available, as most of it is smuggled over the border from Korea to China.

American ginseng is becoming more widely known and more popular every year, especially in the southern provinces. In the last few years the prices paid for it have been more than doubled. In the province of Chinkiang, American ginseng is in special demand. Almost everybody takes it in the spring as a tonic. The retail prices per ounce at present are: Best $1.04, good to fair 41 cents, fair to common 20 to 40 cents.

The cheapest ginseng comes from Japan; it is used principally by those who cannot afford the other kinds.

There can be no doubt that a profitable business can be done in this article if the trade is properly pushed by Chinese agents of good social standing. Wild ginseng commands a much higher price in China than the cultivated.—[American Cultivator.

### BEET SUGAR.

**New Sugar Scheme.**

The government of Austria-Hungary has prepared a bill to adopt the Brussels convention and place the whole sugar industry of the country on a new basis. It is proposed to appoint a commission to fix the amount of sugar to be produced each year and distribute it among the various factories, according to their output of recent years. The manufacturers wish to have their shares of "contingents" made transferable so that one manufacturer can sell his contingent to another, if he wishes, whereby production could be concentrated where it can be most economically carried on. The government has declined to fix the prices to be paid by the refiners to the manufacturers, leaving this matter to private arrangement. A plan is on foot to establish central offices at Vienna for the purpose of conducting all the business between the factories and the refineries. —[Beet Sugar Gazette.

**Chino and Oxnard.**

Our regular correspondent, under date of December 23, informs us that the Chino factory finished slicing beets on November 28, having sliced a total of 86,000 tons of beets. In order to have the Oxnard and Chino factories finish their campaigns at about the same time, Chino also shipped about 12,000 tons of beets to Oxnard. Chino finished making granulated sugar on December 1, the total production for the campaign being over 10,250 tons of sugar.

A report from our regular correspondent, dated December 23, says: "The Oxnard factory finished slicing beets on November 25, having sliced a total of over 190,000 tons of beets. They finished making granulated sugar on November 28. The total production for the campaign was over 26,000 tons of granulated sugar.

"Applications for 1903 contracts are coming in freely, and farmers have already started planting for the 1903 campaign. About 3000 acres will have been planted by the end of December."

**Another Raid on Beet Sugar.**

Vice-Governor Luke Wright of the Philippines is in Washington, trying to persuade Congress to make the duty on Philippine sugar only 25 per cent. of the Dingley tariff, instead of 75 per cent., as it is under the present law. Mr. Wright points out in glowing terms that there are 5,000,000 acres of lands in the islands better adapted to the cultivation of sugar cane than Cuba is, and that fuller investigation may show 10,000,000 acres of such lands.

The Philippine bill, as passed by Congress at the last session, is such that the sugar trust, or any other combination, by organizing an unlimited number of separate corporations may take up or purchase any quantity of land. The opponents of the bill urged that the purpose of the sugar trust was to supplement its Cuban sugar with enormous quantities of sugar from the Philippines, but the administration majority jammed the bill through just the same.

American farmers will gather a pretty harvest from imperialism if Congress can be led to accede to the latest proposition of the enemies of beet sugar. Nobody longer attempts to deny that the farmers of the United States can grow enough sugar beets to supply the whole American demand for sugar. It would not be less than a crime if Congress were to destroy the home sugar industry for the benefit of the sugar trust and other speculators in Cuba and the Philippines.—[Denver (Colo.) News.

### THE DAIRY.

**Dairy Education.**

Not only have the experiment stations and dairy schools educated many young men up to the point where they can take good milk or cream, and make good butter of it, uniform in quality and flavor, but they have also taught many of them how to detect and reject such as will not make good butter, but if added to the other will injure the good milk put with it. Some of them are so expert that they can decide very quickly when they find such milk, what may have been the cause of the trouble in odor, flavor, or other causes which render it unfit for butter-making. It has offended some farmers to have their milk rejected, but when the cause and remedy is pointed out, they are usually grateful for the information.

Nor is this all the work in practical dairy education that has resulted from these sources. They have taught the owners or patrons of the creameries that it is better to employ such men as managers, than those who had learned enough about engineering to run the steam outfit, but really had not learned anything about butter-making, or the handling of milk, cream or butter. That class of men would do to work in a sawmill, or possibly in a cider mill, but they are not cheap help at any price in a creamery or cheese factory. We read of one of them, a short time ago, who had managed a creamery for two seasons, just long enough to realize his own deficiency. He spent a winter at a dairy school, and the next season demanded and received about twice the salary he had before, and the improvement in quality of the butter proved him to be worth it. This change in the methods has made it possible for the dealer to have carloads of butter so uniform that one tub may be taken as a sample of the whole.—[American Cultivator.

### LIVE STOCK.

**Not the Whole Thing.**

California is supposed to be a cattle State, and Arizona and Nevada are noted for their grazing areas, but they all make a poor showing compared with the real grazing States. For instance, the Twelfth Census credits California with 1,479,218 head of cattle, and droughty Kansas with 4,552,642; Nevada with 386,249, and wind-swept Nebraska with 2,422,742; Arizona with 744,573, and South Dakota, 1,562,175. The Pacific States depend almost altogether on what nature produces. The great plain States east of the Rockies use the ranges as adjuncts to stock raising but put every available acre to producing forage, with the result that, while the stock interests of the Pacific States are almost as poor as a generation ago, the plain plains people on the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains are more prosperous than ever before in their history.—[Tulare Register.

**Foot and Mouth Disease in Vermont.**

By the shipment of a part of a carload of affected cattle from Massachusetts to central Vermont, and distribution among farmers in several towns, the disease quickly gained a firm foothold, which required much time, labor and expense to circumvent and eradicate. Of course nothing was known of the presence of the disease when the cattle were shipped.

The country, and the agricultural portion particularly, is to be sincerely congratulated on having a national bureau of animal industry of capacity and scope of action to deal quickly and firmly with such a difficult and serious matter. With the prompt action of this organization, ably seconded by the proper State authorities, good progress has been made in preventing the spread of the disease, while the work of its eradication was also forwarded with the greatest possible dispatch.

Meantime, there is much inconvenience and some loss experienced in the other parts of the State, where there is no knowledge of the presence of the disease, on account of the embargo placed on the shipment of stock out of the State.

It is well for our farmers that the disease did not make its appearance a month or two earlier, when heavy shipments of stock were being made to Boston and New York. It is to be hoped that during the winter season it will be thoroughly eradicated, and the channels of commerce and trade again be in operation. We shall then, indeed, have cause for thankfulness that the country is free from an active, highly contagious and dreaded disease.

As showing the extreme carefulness that is being exercised in relation to carrying this disease from one place to another, a dispatch states that the authorities of the State of New York are now prohibiting the shipping of hax from Vermont.—[Er Towle, in American Cultivator.

### LIVE STOCK.

**Of Interest to the Sheep Men.**

Judge Welborn of the United States District Court at Fresno recently made a ruling that is of interest to sheep men. The Fresno Democrat says: "It affected the injunctions issued against Lee Blasingame, Marvin Shipp and three other sheep men restraining them from trespassing with their sheep upon the forest reserve. Walter Tupper for the respondents sought to have the injunction modified to allow of the sheep being driven by the most direct route over and through the reserve to the lands of the owners situated in the reserve. The court decided that they shall be permitted to go across the lands in the reservation to their lands within by the most direct route upon the condition that they shall not permit their sheep to trespass upon the reservation on the way in and shall confine their sheep when in to the lands claimed by them and not permit them to graze and trespass on the reserve lands.' As this condition will require that the sheep be practically surrounded by herders on the way in, it is believed it will scarcely be of value."

### THE POULTRY YARD.

**Raising of Poultry.**

Those who make the great successes in any industry are those who correctly foresee a public demand and prepare for it before others have thought of it. Those who make the greatest failures are those who think they see a new demand and prepare for it and discover that no demand exists or can be created. Success or failure is a matter of judgment in the direction of effort. The safe way is to steadily plod along supplying the demand for standard commodities at a moderate profit. That man gets neither poverty nor riches, and he lives long and happily because he does not fret. All this is true in the poultry business, as in all others. The safe poultryman is the one who devotes himself strictly to the manufacture of eggs, reducing costs in all possible ways by the improvement of stock, proper care of fowls and judicious feeding. Nevertheless there are possibilities of unusual success in the poultry business, and the Chronicle is of the opinion that one of these opportunities lies in catering to the appetites of the increasing number whose god is their belly, and who are traveling by the road of luxury to degeneracy. We have to recognize the existence of this class. It comes in all countries with the increase of wealth, and is rapidly growing in all large cities. These people want better chicken meat than can often be had in San Francisco, and are willing to pay for it. We believe there is an opening for poultrymen who will learn the art of producing fat capons and machine-stuffed poultry for the San Francisco market. But the man who succeeds in the business must be one who cannot only produce good table poultry and market it in an attractive form, but who has the art and the vigor to get a very high price for it, either with or without the aid of the San Francisco marketman, who will not leave him a stiver of profit if he can help it. He must be a man who can get the fashionable hotels and restaurants to advertise "Billings's fat capon" or "Snook's machine-fed Indian game pullets," on their menus as the most costly and delectable morsels for epicures. The man who can do that will die rich if he doesn't speculate. We think the demand now exists in this city. It awaits the advent of the poultryman who will rise to the occasion.—[Chronicle.

### THE VINEYARD.

**Wine and Vine.**

Word from Fresno is to the effect that the St. George winery will be rebuilt, but in all probability not on so large a scale as before. In the new winery, according to present indications, sweet wines will be made, while the dry wines will be made at the Antioch winery, the capacity of which will probably be enlarged. In an interview Mr. Malter says: "I must rebuild. I have 160 acres of vines and the only way I can make any profit out of them is to convert them into wine."

There are bad reports from all the wine districts in France, Spain, Germany and Italy. The champagne vintage for 1902 has been a complete failure. The red-wine districts report a vintage much below the average, though the quality of the superior wines is good. The output is 264,000,000 gallons less than normal consumption in France. The Beaune wines are deficient; so are the crops in Spain and Sicily. The Rhine and Moselle wines are poor in quality and deficient in quantity.

The Alta Advocate says: "Members of the California Wine Association were here Monday looking for a location for the new winery and decided on a point somewhere between the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fé tracks, to be reached by spur lines running from each road. Our people can depend on the winery as an assured thing and work will begin in a very short time."

The Italian Vineyard Company of South Cucamonga, according to the Upland News, is clearing the section of land just north of the Southern Pacific and west of Archibald avenue, and will plant it to vines in the spring. This will make them 2200 acres, the largest vineyard in Southern California.—[California Fruit Grower.

### THE APIARY.

**Marketing Honey.**

Where a beekeeper produces honey by the ton, he must of necessity seek a market for his product. Not wishing to send my honey to commission men, and help to overstock the market and lower the price of honey, I have always tried to be my own salesman. I have tried selling honey in many ways—the most pleasant and successful way is selling by sample. I find October and November the best months in the year in which to sell honey, so I mount my bicycle and start for neighboring towns and cities, visit the leading groceries and show my honey. I guarantee everything to be as good as the samples shown, and promise to deliver honey safe, sound and clean, free from breakage or drip, and most always effect a sale, and nearly always have a customer after the first purchase, then with a horse and wagon deliver the honey. My best day's work last year amounted to $57, and this year my banner day was the 3d of October, when I visited some twelve towns on my wheel, compassing about thirty miles of territory in eight and a half hours, and securing about fourteen orders, which amounted to over $100.—[Correspondence Agricultural Epitomist.

**Bee Notes.**

A little pine tar smeared on a board and put next the hive will drive away ants.

In cold weather, when bees are quiet, is when they are doing best. Do not disturb them.

Let no colony take chances without a queen. Either get the queen for it or take it up and unite it with some other colony. It is not only a dead loss by leaving it remain, but it is a bait for robbers, and causes other losses besides itself.

The income from a colony of bees, properly cared for, is better than from a horse, a cow, a steer, a brood sow, and frequently more than 160 acres sown to wheat in the short-grass country. Bees are self-sustaining to a great extent, and the profits derived from them would be a total loss otherwise.

Keep down an over-supply of drones. This may readily be done by removing the drone comb. If your combs are all built on foundation you will not be troubled with an oversupply of drones to loaf around and eat up the honey crop at your expense.—[Exchange.

### MINES AND MINING.

## SOMETHING BIG NOW BREWING.

### EASTERN CAPITAL AFTER SAN BERNARDINO PROPERTY.

**Mining Market Has Plenty of Buyers. Cananea Copper Output—Bagdad Mines—Movements in Mexican Field—Smelter Trust Has a Fight On.**

Interesting developments are looked for in a deal of importance now brewing which involves title to one of the large mining properties near Vanderbilt, in San Bernardino county.

It was stated yesterday that eastern experts are now on the ground examining the deposit, that consists of high-grade gold-bearing ore. The property is owned by a local syndicate that has spent considerable in opening up the mine, and in equipping its plant. The consideration will be close to $350,000.

There is still no lack of buyers in the market, and, although no large deals have been announced for some time, several trades have been reported recently. One of the latest is the transfer of a quarter interest in the Caballona mine, owned by Short & Mead. This mine is situated about fifteen miles from Douglas, Ariz., and is considered one of the best prospects in that part of the country. It is now a producer and its weekly shipment amounts to seventy-five tons. The ore averages 10 per cent. copper and good values in both gold and silver.

The price paid for a one-quarter interest in this property was $50,000.

John W. Sharpe of this city, who promoted the deal by which the Mulatos mine was taken over by a Philadelphia corporation two years ago, is reported to be buying up all the stock that he can obtain in the company that now owns the property. The Mulatos is one of the promising properties of Sonora.

Experts are now examining the El Tigre extension mine, another high-class Sonora prospect. The El Tigre was recently bonded for $500,000 to a Philadelphia capitalist, who will begin prospect work as soon as their experts report.

**CANANEA'S OUTPUT.**

December's output at the Cananea mines of the Grene Consolidated Mining Company was a record-breaker, according to George Mitchell, general manager of the company, who announces that the total production of copper bullion for the month amounted to 4,500,000 pounds.

Mr. Mitchell and family left Wednesday evening for the City of Mexico and expect to be absent about two weeks. Mr. Mitchell denied the report that he is having trouble over the title to mining property in Mexico, and is not ill in Grace Hospital, New York, as was stated by an evening paper.

**BAGDAD MINES.**

"Grading on the Ludlow and Southern Railroad is finished, the ties are on the ground, and the rails will be laid just as soon as they can be procured," according to the Randsburg Miner. Just as soon as the road is completed, 160 tons of ore a day will be taken from the Bagdad mines and shipped to the Barstow mill, which will be kept running night and day. The development is such that twice that amount of ore could be taken out if necessary. The mine is looking better all the time. Mr. Stagg, general manager, is now working sixty men in the Bagdad and fifteen in the old Gentry mine, now called the Benjamin E. Chase.

**KNICKERBOCKER'S TREASURE.**

A. S. Hardwick of Buffalo has organized the Knickerbocker Gold Mines Company, composed of eastern and Yavapai county, Ariz., men, to operate the Hidden Treasure and Contiguous mines about four miles from Turkey Creek Station, on the Bradshaw Mountain Railroad, and in the county named. Price of the purchase price has been paid. It is claimed that the Hidden Treasure mine has good bodies of ore that run $20 and upward to the ton.

### MEXICAN FIELD.

**AMERICAN CAPITAL IN PLENTY.**

The influx of American capital into the mining camps of Mexico continues, and daily there is found new evidence of the confidence of investors. One of the latest ventures is backed by California capital. M. Smalley, representing a California syndicate that recently purchased the Las Vigas copper mines, about twelve miles from Coyane, in the State of Chihuahua, is now making arrangements to begin work on the property. Contracts have been let with local supply houses for a steam hoist and drills, and they will be sent to the mine at once.

Large interests are held by local capitalists in the Parral district, where, according to reports, the mining industry is enjoying activity and prosperity due, it is said, to the greatly-reduced prices in the cost of treating the ore. Several rich strikes have also been made in the district, notably in the Santa Gertrudes and San Antonia mines of the Little Giant Mining Company and the Terrenates, belonging to Grant Gillette and associates.

New mines in the Parral have been opened up recently and more are to be worked from now on. The smelters are competing closely for these siliceous ores, which they must have.

**INDEPENDENT SMELTERS WORK WELL.**

"The independent smelters of Northern Mexico are the life of the mines containing smelting ores," said a Mexican mine owner in this city yesterday. They have brought the meat charges down, and the ... that the American Smelting and Refining Company (the smelter ... has been running out compet... light on ores for its smelters in Mexico for some time.

"There are four principal independent smelters in the republic. They are Maqtmi, San Luis Potosi and ... No. 2 at Monterey. The Velardeña smelter in Durango, together with the mine, was recently purchased by the smelter trust. The independent smelters have forced the trust down to reasonable rates for the treatment of ores and the competition is keen."

**ALMA BEING OPENED.**

The Alma Mining Company of Sonora, is developing its property. It has 1500 feet of shafts and levels, a gasoline engine is being installed. When water level is reached the character of the ores will determine the mode of the reduction plant to be installed. The ores, so far, are carbonates and oxides.

**SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—The following quotations for mining stocks were as follows:

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| Crown Point | 28 | Sierra Nevada | |
| Gould & Curry | 44 | Silver Hill | |
| Hale & Norcross | 65 | Union Con | |
| Justice | 19 | Utah Con | |
| Mexican | 138 | Yellow Jacket | |

### TAKES VON HOLLEBEN'S PLACE.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—Baron Speck Sternberg, the German Consul-General at Calcutta, has been appointed Envoy at Washington during the absence of Dr. Von Holleben on sick leave. Chancellor Von Buelow regarding the business at Washington so important at present as to require a special substitute, the Ambassador. The latest news shows that Baron Von Sternberg will succeed Dr. Von Holleben as Ambassador, should the latter's health prevent his returning.

### NO OTHER BIDDER.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Edouard Lebon, secretary of the new Panama Canal Company, authorized the Associated Press today to deny the report that a German offer of $40,000,000 had been made to the company for the Panama Canal concessions and property. Mr. Lampre says no offer or overture has been received from any German syndication or individual, directly or indirectly, governmental or private, and adds that the entire negotiation is confined to the United States.

### VIEWS OF BURGHERS.

PRETORIA, Jan. 8.—A meeting of influential burghers yesterday adopted an address for presentation to Lord Kitchener. Secretary Chamberlain and the Executive Council, embodying the views of the leaders. Among the recommendations are general amnesty, maintenance of the Transvaal's independence, regulations regarding native labor, importation of cattle by the government and their sale to the burghers at actual cost and the abolition of the native African constabulary.


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These claims are not made ... We know from nearly thirty years' ... with such cases that Scott's Emulsion ... do just what we say it will do. We ... glad to send you a sample free so that ... can judge for yourself.

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Special and Authentic ...

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
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## BUSINESS.

### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Jan. 8, 1903.

**FINANCIAL.**

BANK CLEARINGS. The clearings of the Los Angeles clearinghouse yesterday (Thursday) were $1,149,769.31; same day a year ago, $656,772.63.

PUBLIC IS "EASY." Apparently the business of relieving the public of its money through the medium of all sorts of unsubstantial companies is perennially prosperous. Otherwise, we do not see how it could possibly be profitable for promoters of such things to pay their advertising bills. These bills must be very heavy, for two reasons. In the first place, it takes a good deal of space, as a rule, to exploit properly the attractions of such enterprises. In the second place, some of those newspapers which are able to square the acceptance of advertising of this kind with such moral principles as they have have, usually make the advertisers pay pretty heavily for the peace—we suppose as a sort of salve to conscience. Reputable newspapers prosper well, moreover, that a really prohibitive price is no bar to advertisers of this sort, and are compelled to refuse the advertisements altogether.—[Wall-street Journal.

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RAISINS HIGHER. According to advices at hand, the stocks of Sultana raisins on the Coast are practically exhausted. An advance of several days ago made them 5½ cents f.o.b.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

CITRUS-FRUIT SHIPMENTS. Shipments of citrus fruit from Southern California on Wednesday were 106 carloads of oranges and 8 carloads of lemons. The total for the season, November 1, 1902, to date, is 2754 carloads, of which number 417 carloads are lemons.

CITRUS FIGURES. According to figures prepared by the New York Produce Exchange the total receipts of oranges in that market for December were 30,271 boxes from Sicily and 5341 boxes from California, compared with 16,848 boxes from Sicily and 16,848 boxes from California for the same month in December, 1901. The receipts for January, 1902, were 36,595 boxes from Sicily and 8238 boxes from California. The receipts of oranges in New York for December were 22,975 barrels and 8297 boxes from Jamaica, 73,536 boxes from Florida and 44,706 boxes from California, against 11,413 barrels and 8185 boxes from Jamaica, 148,183 boxes from Florida and 98,726 boxes from California in the same period in 1901. For November, 1902, receipts were 31,230 barrels and 21,151 boxes from Jamaica, 51,100 boxes from Florida and 94,205 boxes from California.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

Potatoes tumbled down 20 cents on the sack yesterday, following Monday's break in the market. This knocks 90 cents off the price of three recent advances aggregating 80 cents.

Ranch eggs continue to perplex both produce dealers, and all sorts of prices are advanced by both buyers and sellers. The market, however, still seems to be firm at 30 cents, with a few offerings at 29. Eggs sold, case count, are a cent cheaper.

Butter and cheese are unchanged; dealers firm.

Potatoes, onions and vegetables are in good stocks, which are none too large.

Fruits are firm; no concessions.

Today's 13-ave. hams declined ½ cent.

Fresh and dried fruits in good demand, and more is wanted; hens are scarce, owing to the fact that they are laying few eggs.

Receipts were in fast enough to supply the good demand.

Orders are cleaned up as fast as they come in.

### Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

Los Angeles Board of Trade creamery, 30; dairy, 28@29; Coast creamery, 30.

Eggs—Per doz., fresh ranch, 29@30; cold storage eastern, 26@28.

Butter—California, per lb., 27½; Eastern, per lb., 25½; California, per lb., 25½; Coast, full cream, per lb., 27; Imitation, per lb., 27; Edam, per lb., 27; Swiss, per lb., 27; Martin's New York full cream, per lb., 27; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., 26@28.

Cheese—California, per lb., 14@15; eastern, per lb., 15@16.

### Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

Potatoes—Per ctl., Early Rose, seed, 1.50; Burbanks, Salinas Burbanks, 1.25; Sacramento Burbanks, 1.40@1.50; Oregon Burbanks, 1.50@1.60; Danvers, 1.10@1.25.

Onions—Per ctl., per cwt., 70@85; cabbage, per cwt., 80@90; per crate, 1.50; dry chiles, per string, 20@25; parsnips, 1.50@1.60; radishes, per doz. bunches, 40@50; beets, 40@; turnips, 70@80; tomatoes, per case, 50@75; per box, 1.00@1.15; cucumbers, 1.50@2.25; summer squash, 1.50@2.00; egg plant, per box, 1.50@2.00; per doz.; watercress, 40@50; spinach, 1.50@1.75 per doz.

### Beans and Lentils.

Beans—Per cwt., 3.25@3.50; Lady Washington, small white, 2.75@4.00; horse beans, 2.50@3.00; lentils, 3.50@3.75; horse beans, 2.50.

### Sugar.

Prices are based on sacks. Fibbis, 100-lb. and boxes 50c per 100 lbs more. All prices are net cash. Beet sugar, 4.79½; cane sugar, 4.82½; cubs, 4.85; powdered, 4.60; confectioners' A, 4.10; extra C, 4.60; Golden C, 4.50; D, 4.40.

### Provisions.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 14½; California, 9½; Winchester, medium, 14½; do., small, 15½; Premio ex.16; skinned, 13½@13½; Gold Band, 16; mild cured, 16½.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 12@13½; short clears, 12½@13½; clear backs, 12½@13½.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 14½@15½.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 24.00.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 15½; Winchester, medium, 15½; light, 17; Empire, 13; Premium, 21; Diamond C, 13½; 0'er, 13; Gold Band, 21.

LARD—Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 12½; Comp. lard, tcs. bas., 8½@9½; sustage, 12½; Rex, tierces, 12; White Label, tierces, 9½; vegetole, 10½.

### Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box choice to fancy, 1.25@2.00; green, 75@1.25.

ORANGES — Navels, 2.00@3.00; Redlands Early, per half-box, 1.75@2.00.

LIMES—Per 100, 90@1.25.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 12@1.00.

BANANAS—Per bunch, 1.25@2.75.

PERSIMMONS—Per lb., 6@8.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@6.00.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 13.00.

STRAWBERRIES—Per box, common, 10@14; fancy, 15@22.

RASPBERRIES—Per box, 20@25.

GUAVAS—Per box, 100@12.

WINTER CASABAS—Per doz., 2.00@2.25.

PEACHES—Per box, 1.50@2.25.

APPLES—Per box, 1.00@1.75.

PEARS—Per box, 1.50@1.75.

GRAPES—Per box, 2.25@3.00.

OLIVES—Per gal., green, 75@80 black, 85@1.00.

### Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 7½@9; apricots, 6@8; peaches, fancy, 7@8; choice, 6@7; 4-ears, fancy evaporated, 9@10; prunes, pitted, 7@8; prunes, choice, 5@6; fancy, 6@9; dates, 5@6; new crop, 7@9; fig, sacks, California, white, per lb., 4@7; California, black, per lb., 5@6; California, fancy layers, per lb., 6@7½; imported Smyrna, 8@9.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.00; London Layers, per box, 1.90@2.00; loose, 6½@7 per lb.; Seedless sultanas, 5@7½.

NUTS—Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 13@13½; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 11; filberts, 13@14; peanuts, raw, eastern, 6½; roasted, 8½; California, choice raw, 5@5½; California, fancy raw, 6½; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 11½@12½; hardshell, first grade, 10@11; pinenuts, New Mexico, 7.

### Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 25@30.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 11@12; extracted, 6@7.

### Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 3.50@3.40; northern, 4.50; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 4.00; lower grades, 3.90@4.75; graham flour, 2.50.

ROLLED BARLEY—1.80.

CRACKED CORN—1.40.

BRAN—1.20.

### Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 4.00@4.60.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.40 for prime steers; 3.50@3.90 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, feeders, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 3.50@4.00; lambs, 3.00@3.50.

### Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@7¾.

VEAL—8@10.

MUTTON—Per lb., 9@12; lamb, 10.

PORK—Per lb., 9¼.

### Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay: live weight for stock in good condition: 13@13½ per lb. for poultry; ducks, 10@12; for turkeys, 16@19; geese, 11@13. COLD STORAGE — Turkeys, 20@22 per lb.; hens, 16@17 per lb.; ducks, 14@16 per lb.

### Game.

GAME—Per doz., ducks, canvasback, 5.00@7.00; mallards, 5.00@4.00; sprigs, 1.50@3.00; widgeons, 1.00@2.00; teal, 1.25@1.75. Geese—Blackbrant, 1.00@3.00; gray, 4.00@6.00; white, 2.50@3.00; doves, 1.25@1.50; cottontails, 1.25@1.50; rabbits, 75@1.00; hares, 1.25@1.50.

### Hay and Grain.

OATS—Jobbing price, 1.35@1.40.

CORN—1.35@1.50.

HAY—Barley, 10.00@13.00; alfalfa, 12.00@13.00; tame oat, 13.00@14.00; wheat, 11.00@12.00.

WHEAT—Mill price, per central, 1.50@1.55.

## NEW YORK MARKETS.

### SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Today's stock market was languid and somewhat irregular during the early part of the session, but it was roused into greater animation and general strength by reports of the deal for divided control of Reading by the Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt interests. The coalers led the movement, but Readings themselves were but moderately affected, beyond a full recovery from some earlier depression. Pennsylvanias also failed to share in the strength awakened by the reports. The Eries took the lead and scored advances of between 2¼ and 2¾ on enormous dealings. Considerable detail was lacking of the deal, but it was taken for granted that important steps had been taken toward further centralizing control of the anthracite traffic. Reports for Baltimore and Ohio account and the dominance of the Morgan influence in Reading made it evident that the usual observance of comity between the Pennsylvania and New York Central powers would be followed. The fact of the resumption of "deals" and large financial projects in the railroad world was itself an incitement to speculation. The declining course of the money market, protected the speculation from anxiety on account of the money situation. The announcement late in the day that the bankers' pool which subscribed $50,000,000 in the middle of December for the protection of the money market against emergency had been dissolved, acted to the feeling of security, and led to the final outbreak of buoyancy in which the market closed. New York Central and Baltimore and Ohio shared to some extent in the strength due to the Reading report. Of other special movements that in the Grangers was attributed to the withdrawal of the corn movements, though there was some evidence of organized market support in Missouri Pacific and Rock Island. The speculation was continued in Sugar, which is usual upon the approach of a dividend period for that stock, but there was profit-taking in the stock in the latter part of the day. The United States steel stocks showed a tendency to rally from yesterday's declines. Amalgamated Copper was very irregular, but was inclined to react under the influence of the weakness of copper both here and in London. The New York public utilities continued to reflect the favorable effect of Gov. Odell's recommendation for the repeal of the franchise tax. The recovery in the London money market and the firmer tone of sterling exchange attracted some attention. The reduction in money supplies in London is sufficiently accounted for by the week's reduction of over $20,000,000 in loans of the Bank of England. With this largely-augmented control of the outside market it is a matter of interest whether the central institution will attempt to attract gold from abroad, or will operate directly to cause the outside market in preparation for coming government loan operations. Bonds were quite active and were rather irregular; total sales, $2,630,000. United States bonds unchanged on the last call.

### Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.—103½
U. S. R. 2s coup.—103½
U. S. 3s reg.—106½
U. S. 3s coup.—108
U. S. 4s reg.—135½
U. S. 4s coup.—137
U. S. old 4s reg.—109½
U. S. 5s reg.—102½
U. S. 5s coup.—102½
Atchison, Gen. 4s—102¾
Atchison, Adj. 4s—92
B. & O. 6s—
B. & O. 3½s—94½
B. & O. Conv. 4s—109¾
Can. So. 2ds—104
Cen. of Ga. 5s—107½
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.—77½
C. & O. 4½s—103
C. & A. 4s—107½
C. B. & Q. 5s—108
C. M. & St. P. 4s—111½
C. & N. W. 7s—135
C. R. I. & P. 4s—107½
C. C. C. & St. L.—103
Chicago Ter. 4s—84½
Colo. & So. 4s—92
D. & R. G. 4s—99
Erie prior lien 4s—96
Erie Gen. 4s—85½
Fort Worth Ists—118½
Hock. Val. 4½s—107½
L. & N. Un. 4s—103¾
Mex. Cen. 4s—75
Mex. C. 1st Inc.—28½
Mex. Nat. 4s—80
M. K. & T. 2ds—94½
M. K. & T. 4s—
M. & St. L. 4s—102¾
N. Y. C. Gen. 3½s—104
N. Y. C. 6s—
N. P. 4s—103½
N. & W. Con. 4s—93½
Reading Gen. 4s—93½
St. L. & I. M. 5s—111¾
St. L. & S. F. 4s—95½
St. L. S. W. 1st 4s—82
St. L. S. W. 2ds—65
S. A. & A. P. 4s—85
So. Pacific 4s—82
So. Railway 5s—117½
T. & P. 1sts—110½
T. St. L. & W.—72
Un. Pac. 4s—102
U. P. Conv. 4s—103½
Wabash 1sts—120½
Wabash 2ds—103½
Wabash Deb. B.—73½
West shore 4s—111
W. & L. E. 4s—85½
Wis. Cen. 4s—95½
Cent'l Tob. 4s—67½
C. F. & S. 5s—104

*Bid.

### New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Close: Money on call, steady at 3½@5 per cent., closing offered 4. Time money easier; sixty days, 5@5¼ per cent.; ninety days, 5¼ per cent.; six months, 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8370@4.8375 for demand and at 4.8330@4.8340 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, 4.84½@4.87½. Commercial bills, 4.82¾@4.82¾. Bar silver, 49¾. Mexican dollars, 39½. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

### Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison ..... 84½
Atchison pfd ..... 103¾
Baltimore & Ohio ..... 102¾
B. & O. pfd ..... 94
Canadian Pacific ..... 136½
Canada Southern ..... 77
Chesa. & Ohio ..... 50
Chicago & Alton ..... 36¾
C. & Alton pfd ..... 73½
C. I. & L. ..... 74
C. I. & L. pfd ..... 91
C. & E. Ill. ..... 120
Chicago & G. W. ..... 23¾
C. & G. W. "A" ..... 84
C. & G. W. "B" ..... 42
Chicago & N. W. ..... 222
Chicago Pac. ..... 178
Chicago Ter. pfd. ..... 55¾
C. C. C. & St. L. ..... 93
Colo. Southern ..... 30½
Colo. So. 1st pfd. ..... 71
Colo. So. 2d pfd. ..... 48
Del. & Hudson ..... 174½
D. L. & W. ..... 370
Denver & R. G. ..... 42
D. & R. G. pfd. ..... 89½
Erie ..... 41¾
Erie 1st pfd. ..... 70½
Erie 2d pfd. ..... 54½
Great N. pfd. ..... 206½
Hocking Valley ..... 101
Hock. Val. pfd. ..... 97½
Illinois Central ..... 141
Iowa Central ..... 47
Iowa Cen. pfd. ..... 75
Lake Erie & W. ..... 31
L. E. & W. pfd. ..... 113
Louis. & Nash. ..... 124½
Manhattan L. ..... 180¾
Met. St. Ry. ..... 241½
Mexican Central ..... 20¾
Mexican Nat'l ..... 10¾
Minn. & St. ..... 164
Missouri Pacific ..... 113¾
M., K. & Texas ..... 29½
M., K. & T. pfd. ..... 69
N. Y. Central ..... 153¼
N. J. Central ..... 142
Norfolk & W. ..... 70
Norfolk & W. pfd. ..... 90
Ontario & W. ..... 37½
Pennsylvania ..... 150¾
Reading ..... 68½
Reading 1st pfd. ..... 87¾
Reading 2d pfd. ..... 79¼
St. Louis & S. F. ..... 28
St. L. 1st pfd. ..... 79
St. L. 2d pfd. ..... 70¾
St. Louis, S. W. ..... 29
St. L. S. W. pfd. ..... 65¾
St. Paul ..... 181½
St. Paul pfd. ..... 183¾
Southern Pacific ..... 61½
So. Railway ..... 34½

Total sales for the day, 1,200,000 shares.

### Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—
Call loans ..... 4@7
Time loans ..... 5@6
Bonds—
Atchison 4s ..... 101
Gas 1st ..... 100
Mex. Cen. 4s ..... 75
Railroads—
Atchison ..... 84¾
Atchison pfd ..... 103¾
Boston & Albany ..... 257
Boston & Maine ..... 197
Boston Elevated ..... 152
Fitchburg pfd ..... 142
Old Colony ..... 210
Mexican Central ..... 20¾
Miscellaneous—
Am. Sugar ..... 122¾
Am. Sugar pfd. ..... 121
Am. Tel. & Tel. ..... 162¾
Dom. C. & S. ..... 69
Gen. Elec. ..... 168
Mass. Electric ..... 35½
Mass. Elec. 1st pfd. ..... 80¾
Mass. Elec. 2d pfd. ..... 36
United Fruit ..... 95
United Shoe ..... 39½
U. S. Steel ..... 38¾
U. S. Steel pfd. ..... 84½
Texas & Pacific ..... 42¾
T., St. L. & W. ..... 30½
T., St. L. & W. pfd. ..... 67½
Union Pacific ..... 102
Union Pac. pfd. ..... 92½
Wabash ..... 23¾
Wabash pfd. ..... 45¾
W. & L. E. ..... 20½
W. & L. E. 2d pfd ..... 36½
Wis. Central ..... 27½
Wis. Cen. pfd. ..... 65¾
Express Co's—
Adams ..... 200
American ..... 230
United States ..... 141
Wells-Fargo ..... 250
Miscellaneous—
Amal. Copper ..... 62¾
Am. Car & F. ..... 40¾
Am. C. & F. pfd. ..... 92¾
Am. Linseed Oil ..... 17¾
Am. Lin. Oil pfd. ..... 47
Am. S. & R. ..... 34½
Am. S. & R. pfd. ..... 94½
Anaconda M. Co. ..... 56
Brooklyn R. T. ..... 69¾
Colo. Fuel & I. ..... 41½
Con. Gas ..... 220½
Cont'l Tob. pfd. ..... 119¾
Gen. Electric ..... 168
Hocking Coal ..... 23½
Pacific Coast ..... 70
Pacific Mail ..... 41
People's Gas ..... 104½
P. Steel Car. ..... 60¾
P. S. Car pfd. ..... 82¾
Pull. Palace Car. ..... 205
Int'l Paper ..... 13¾
Int'l Paper pfd. ..... 70
Int'l Power ..... 61
Laclede Gas ..... 90
Nat'l Biscuit ..... 41
Nat'l Lead ..... 23½
North American ..... 150
Republic Steel ..... 11
Rep. Steel pfd. ..... 74
Sugar ..... 135½
Tenn. Coal & I. ..... 63½
Union Bag & P. ..... 12¾
Union Bag pfd. ..... 79½
U. S. Leather ..... 15¾
U. S. L. pfd. ..... 76¾
U. S. Rubber ..... 16½
U. S. R. pfd. ..... 44¾
U. S. Steel ..... 38½
U. S. Steel pfd. ..... 84½
Western Union ..... 91
Am. Loc. Co. ..... 24¾
Am. Loc. Co. pfd. ..... 84
K. C. Southern ..... 34½
K. C. So. 1st ..... 68
Rock Island ..... 33
Rock Isl. pfd. ..... 64¾

### London Silver.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Consols, 89⅛; silver, 22⅝.

## GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Wheat ruled active and strong today and while the news was somewhat conflicting, the general trend was more of a bullish character. Smaller receipts and firm cable imparted a good tone at the start and the market was well-maintained throughout the session. There was considerable buying by a prominent long and some of the commission houses, the offerings coming largely from locals. Argentine advices were again reported favorable, but the large export business reported late in the day easily offset all bearish tendency, and resulted in a strong close. A good cash demand was also favorable to the bulls. May opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 75½@75¾, and held firm the entire day, selling up to 76 toward the close, with final figures at the top, making a gain of ¾ to ⅞. There was a fair trade in corn, and a firm feeling prevailed, there having been little pressure to sell. The close was strong with May 1c higher at 42⅝. Oats were strong throughout. May closed ¼ higher at 34⅞. Provisions were firm on good buying by packers and higher prices for hogs at the yards. May pork closed 12½c up; lard, 5@7½ higher, and ribs 2½ higher.

The leading futures closed as follows:

| Wheat, No. 2— | Closing. |
|---|---|
| January | 72½ |
| May | 76 |
| July | 73⅞ |
| Corn, No. 2— | |
| January | 42¾ |
| May | 42⅞ |
| July | 42⅜ |
| Oats, No. 2— | |
| January | 32¾ |
| May | 34⅞ |

Other quotations were as follows: Flour was steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 73@75c; No. 3, 65@69c; No. 2 red, 71¾@72¾c; No. 2 corn, 42½c; No. 2 yellow, 42½c; No. 2 oats, 32¾c; No. 3 white, 32@34½c; No. 2 rye, 48c; good feeding barley, 46c; fair to choice malting, 46@52c; No. 1 flax seed, 1.12; prime timothy seed, 3.25; prime clover seed, 3.85; mess pork, per bbl., 17.50; lard, per 100 lbs., 9.80; short ribs, sides (loose), 9.65@9.90; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 8.50@8.75; short clear sides (boxed), 9.00@9.12½; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.30; clover, contract grade, 11.30.

### Grain Movements.

| Articles— | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, barrels | 12,900 | 7,500 |
| Wheat, bushels | 11,300 | 16,300 |
| Corn, " | 732,700 | 186,700 |
| Oats, " | 254,100 | 176,000 |
| Rye, " | 4,600 | 4,600 |
| Barley, " | 29,400 | 10,000 |

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was easy; creamery, 26@28; dairy, 1@2c; eggs, quiet, 25; cheese, steady, 13½@14.

### New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—There was a further break in the London tin market today, carrying prices down £1 7s 6d to £123 7s 6d for spot and to £120 15s for futures. The New York market was slightly affected by the foreign weakness and closed about 10 points lower at 27.15@27.35. Copper in London lost 5s 3d, closing at £52 15s for spot and at £53 for futures. The local market also was easier, but showed little change; standard, 11.37½; lake, 12.25; casting, 12.15. A further advance was reported in the London lead market, prices rising 12s 6d, closing at £21 15s. While New York remained quiet and unchanged at 4¾. Spelter advanced 2s 6d in London to £20, but was quiet and unchanged here at 4.70. Iron was rather firmer abroad, locally quiet and unchanged.

### California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The market for evaporated apples shows no change from the conditions recently reported, being steady to firm under a moderate demand. Common are quoted at 4@5c; prime, 5½@6½; choice, 6¾@7½; fancy, 7½@8. Spot prunes continue firm at 2¾@7¾ for all grades. Apricots are rather quiet, but steady at 7¼@12 in boxes and 7¼@10 in bags. Peaches are quiet, but steady with quotations ranging from 10@11 for peeled to 4½@10 for unpeeled.

### New York General Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Options closed, wheat ¼ to ⅝c net higher; May closed 80½; July, 78¾. Hops, wool and petroleum firm. Hides quiet. Coffee: Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 5 3-16; mild firm; futures closed quiet, unchanged to five points lower. Sales, 10,500 bags, including January, 4.20; March, 4.40@4.45; May, 4.60@4.65; June, 4.70; July, 4.75@4.80; August, 4.80; September, 4.90@4.95.

### New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Butter, receipts 4600 packages; steady. State dairy, 26@28½; creamery, extra, 30; do, common, 29@28. Eggs, receipts 2300 packages; firm, State and Pennsylvania, 30; western candled, 29@32.

### New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The cotton market opened quiet and steady, with prices one point higher to two points lower, and closed steady with prices net three points lower to five points higher.

### New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Sugar: Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 7-16; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾; molasses sugar, 3 3-16; refined quiet; crushed, 4.55; powdered, 4.15; granulated, 4.05.

### Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 8.—Wheat: Walla Walla, 72; Bluestem, 80; Valley, 72@73.

### Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA, Jan. 8.—Wheat steady: Bluestem, 81½; Club, 75.

### Liverpool Cotton.

LIVERPOOLV, Jan. 8.—Cotton, uplands, 4.6d.

### Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY (Pa.) Jan. 8.—Credit balances, 1.54; certificates, no bid.

### Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8.—Close: Wheat, December, no sales; March, 6s 1d; May, 6s 1d.

### LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY QUOTATIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Jan. 8.—Cattle, receipts 1000, including 400 Texans, strong to 10c higher and active; native steers, 3.25@4.60; Texas and Indian steers, 2.75@4.25; Texas cows, 1.60@3.25; stockers and feeders, 2.10@4.25; bulls, 2.00@3.50; calves, 3.50@4.50; western steers, 3.00@3.85; do, cows, 1.75@3.25. Hogs: Receipts 6000; 5 to 10c higher; bulk of sales, 4.50@4.60; heavy, 4.45@4.47½; packers, 4.42½@4.50; medium, 4.40@4.45; light, 4.35@4.37½; yorkers, 4.25@4.37½; pigs, 3.50@4.10. Sheep: receipts 1000; strong, muttons, 2.60@4.10; lambs 2.00@4.45; range wethers, 3.00@4.00; ewes, ——@4.20.

### Omaha Live-stock Market.

OMAHA (Neb.) Jan. 8.—Cattle, receipts 2000; steady; native steers, 3.50@5.75; cows and heifers, 3.10@4.40; western steers, 3.75@4.50; Texas steers, 2.75@4.25; canners, 1.75@2.75; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.25; calves, 4.00@6.50; bulls, stags, etc., 2.25@4.25. Hogs: Receipts 1000; 10c higher; heavy, 4.45@4.50; mixed, 4.45@4.55; light, 4.35@4.45; pigs, 3.50@4.25; bulk of sales, 4.45@4.55. Sheep: Receipts 1200; strong; fed muttons, 4.15@4.65; wethers, 4.00@4.15; ewes, 3.50@4.00; common and stockers, 1.00@2.25; lambs, 4.50@5.50.

### Denver Live-stock Market.

DENVER (Colo.) Jan. 8.—Cattle: Receipts 200; firm; beef steers, 3.25@4.50; cows, 2.50@2.75; stockers and feeders, 2.00@4.00; bulls, stags, etc., 1.90@3.00. Hogs: Receipts 100; higher; light packers, 4.25@4.45; mixed and light, 4.50@4.60.

### Chicago Live-stock Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Cattle, receipts 18,000; market steady; good to prime steers, 3.45@4.80; poor to medium, 3.00@3.80; stockers and feeders, 2.00@4.30; cows, 1.25@4.30; heifers, 2.00@4.80; canners, 1.25@2.10; bulls, 2.10@4.00; calves, 3.50@7.10; Texas fed steers, 3.40@4.65. Hogs: Receipts today 35,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 5000; 10c higher; mixed and butchers, 4.25@4.45; good to choice heavy, 4.05@4.40; rough heavy, 3.90@4.05; light, 4.00@4.30; bulk of sales, 4.20@4.35. Sheep: Receipts 9000; sheep, steady; lambs, 10c higher; good to choice wethers, 4.25@4.75; fair to choice mixed, 2.25@4.00; western sheep, 2.50@4.60; native lambs, 4.00@5.30; western lambs, 4.00@6.70.

## SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Wheat and barley quiet but steady; oats steady; hay weak; bran and middlings easier; beans firm; butter firm; eggs and cheese steady; oranges steady; lemons unchanged; fancy potatoes firm; onions easy; green peas and string beans weak; eggplant and tomatoes firm; choice poultry weaker.

### CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 3.20@3.45; bakers' extras, 3.10@3.20; Oregon and Washington, 3.50@4.00.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.37½@1.40; milling, 1.42½@1.47½.

Barley—Feed, 1.17½@1.20; brewing, 1.22½@1.25; Chevalier, 1.50@1.60.

Oats—Red, 1.32½@1.37½; white, 1.35@1.45; black, 1.15@1.30.

Hay—Wheat, 11.50@13.00; wheat and oat, 11.50@14.00; oat, wild, 8.00@11.50; barley, 5.50@6.50; alfalfa, 8.00@11.00; clover, 7.50@8.00; straw, 40@45.

Millstuffs—Middlings, 22.00@23.50; mixed feed, 19.00@20.00; rolled barley, 22.00@24.00.

Beans—Pink, 2.40@2.60; Lima, 4.25@4.35; small white, 3.25@3.40; large white, 3.10@3.25.

Potatoes — Oregon Burbanks, 1.00@1.65; river Burbanks, 90@1.00; Salinas Burbanks, 1.00@1.50; river reds, 35@40; Merced sweets, 1.80; Early Rose, 1.00@1.10.

Vegetables—Green peas, 2@5; string beans, 7@10; egg plant, 8@12½; tomatoes, 1.00@1.50; summer squash, 1.50@1.75; garlic, 2½@3; cucumbers, 40@50; mushrooms, 75@85.

Fruit — Fancy apples, 1.50; common apples, 20; pears, common, 50; fancy, 1.75; persimmons, 25@35.

Citrus fruits—Oranges, navels, 1.25@2.75; seedlings, 75@1.25; Mexican limes, 4.00@4.50; common California lemons, 75; fancy, 2.50.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 1.25@2.75; pineapples, 1.00@2.50.

Butter — Fancy creamery, 31; seconds, 28; fancy dairy, 28; seconds, 26.

Cheese—California cheddar, 14@15; eastern, 15@17; Young America, 15½@16½.

Eggs—Ranch, 32@33; store, 27½@29; eastern, 25@26.

Poultry — Live turkeys, 17@18; dressed turkeys, 20@22; old roosters, 5.00@5.50; young roosters, 6.00@7.00; small broilers, 3.00@4.00; large broilers, 4.50@5.00; fryers, 5.00@5.50; hens, 4.00@4.50; ducks, old, 4.00@5.50; ducks, young, 4.00@7.00; geese, 4.00@7.50; goslings, 2.00@3.00; pigeons, old, 1.00@1.25; pigeons, young, 1.50@1.75.

### Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Receipts, flour, 9700; onions, sacks, 400; hides, number, 672; wheat, 41,675; bran, sacks, 500; potatoes, sacks, 4425; bran, sacks, 3324; hay, tons, ——; wine, gallons, 40,850.

### Calfboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Wheat strong; May, 1.37½. Corn, large yellow, 1.30@1.40. Barley steady; May, 1.18. Bran, 17.50@18.00.

### Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Silver bars, 49¾; Mexican dollars, nominal; drafts, sight, 5; telegraph, 7½.

### Japanese Soldiers.

Japanese soldiers of all ranks appear never to be mindful for an instant of the services in which they are engaged. They do not dissipate, the little recreation that they give themselves is quiet and innocent, and they keep their eyes and doubtless their minds, on their business. Little is heard of work abroad on Japanese military and naval account, but from the minuteness of their information regarding the China field, when none of the other allies knew more than could be obtained from public maps, a point will not be strained in supposing the employment in this line of much industry that is not advertised. There may well be occasion for international surprise should Japan at any time find itself involved in a war for which it will not be amply prepared.

When the military scheme now in process of development shall be completed there will be 450,000 men under the age of 40 years, trained for military service, divided equally among troops with the colors and men enrolled respectively in the first and second reserves. This takes no account of the masses with military training, who may have passed the age of 40, nor of an element quite as eager and promising under the age of 20 years. Company drill has been imposed in the government schools and many of the private schools have adopted it. All over the land at any season may be met troops of school boys, in uniform, bearing the flag, blanket rolls and knapsacks of food, and sometimes carrying also guns, tramping with their instructors over the hills, and gathering martial spirit and a sense of discipline with their outings. Tramps of this nature continue for days at a stretch, and an observer cannot fail to be impressed that a count of available material for the home defense would fall short which omitted to include the schoolboys.—[Pittsburgh Post.

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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

## KILLED HIMSELF BEFORE UNION CARD CAME.

### MASTER MECHANIC TOM WILLIAMS DEAD AT SAN BERNRDINO.

**Worry Dethrones Reason of Expert Railroad Man and He Cuts His Throat. Government to Investigate Indian Liquor Traffic—Bledsoe's Reward.**

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 8.—Tom Williams, a mechanic, employed at the Santa Fé shops, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat from ear to ear. The tragedy was enacted in the yard adjoining the residence of C. W. Burgess, near the corner of Fifth and F streets, where Williams and his wife made their home. At times during the past few weeks, Williams, who was an expert mechanic, and who, for several years had lucrative employment in the railroad company's shops here, had given evidence that his mind was unbalanced.

The first time he hinted at suicide was last night, after he returned from work. He told his wife he had quit work, but refused to tell why he had resigned, simply saying, "Never mind." Soon after he spoke of his resignation to Burgess. He said his fellow-employés at the shops were trying to make it unpleasant for him. He said he had deposited $5 with the Machinists' Union in order to get a card and join. Burgess accompanied him to the meeting of the union in the evening, but owing to the absence of one of the officials, he was told his card and papers could not be issued to him until today. On the way home he told Burgess that if anything happened to him, he wanted him (Burgess) and John Barton to take charge of his remains. Burgess scouted the idea that anything was going to happen to him, and he reached home apparently in a more cheerful frame of mind.

It was a night of terror for Mrs. Williams. Every hour or so, according to her story, her husband would arise and make a search for his razor. He told her his fellow-workmen had it in for him, and were trying to send him to an asylum. After several such outbreaks, he persuaded his wife to give him his razor, saying he wished to shave himself. Then he went to bed again, but arose about 5 o'clock and went out into the yard. His wife went to Burgess's room and told him she feared Tom meant to commit suicide. Burgess got up, went into the yard and returned, saying he couldn't find him, then started to search down the street. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Burgess went into the yard, and soon discovered the dead body of the suicide in a corner by the fence.

The Coroner held an inquest today, a verdict of suicidal death being rendered. Williams came to San Bernardino from St. Louis in 1894 to accept the position of master mechanic at the Santa Fé shops. In 1898 he was transferred to Los Angeles, where he took charge of the company's shops in that city. Over a year ago he betrayed signs of mental disturbance, and last May was committed to the asylum at Highland. He was released on parole on October 1 last. The deceased was 46 years of age. He was a thirty-second degree Mason, and was a member of Phantela Lodge of Los Angeles and St. Albans Lodge of St. Louis.

INDIAN LIQUOR SCANDAL.

Government officials have taken up the matter of investigating the wholesale liquor traffic, which is reported to be carried on among the Indians of Manuel and Banning reservations, and developments so far reveal a startling state of affairs.

The Manual Indians have just concluded the celebration of their New Year's fiesta. The ceremonies were marked with drunken orgies, desperate duels with knives and a savage attack upon an interpreter and visitor, who had gone to the reservation to witness the fiesta ceremonies.

An investigation more searching than any heretofore undertaken by the county officials has been made, and it has been discovered that there is an enormous liquor traffic being carried on, some of the traders getting Indians from the Banning reservation. These dealers have been able to buy from the employés of several wineries the worthless wine, a very poisonous intoxicant, which is usually discarded as unfit for use. This is sold to the dealers for what would amount to a cent a glass, and they in turn have been selling it to the Indians for as high as 25 cents a glass. In no case so far investigated has it been found that the owners of the wineries knew what was being done. In some cases the wine was smuggled in the reservations in loaves of bread. It is expected that some important arrests will follow.

JUDGE BLEDSOE GETS PAY.

Superior Judge B. F. Bledsoe, who, since he took the bench, July 29, 1901, has been serving without salary on account of the three-cornered election contest for his office, drew $5700 from the county treasury this afternoon as a result of the recent Supreme Court decision upholding his claim to the seat. Judge Campbell, who held over after the election in 1900, drew the salary attached to the office up to July 29, 1901, when Judge Shaw of Los Angeles decided a recount of the ballots cast for candidates for that office, Bledsoe and Bennett, in the former's favor.

It is understood that Judge Bledsoe's attorneys will bring suit against Judge Campbell and the county and State to collect the amount of salary paid to Judge Campbell during the time he was holding over.

EXTREMELY CRUEL.

Julia Seymour was yesterday granted a decree of divorce from Edward L. Seymour by Judge West of Orange county, sitting in Department Two of the Superior Court, in the absence of Judge Bledsoe. The decree was granted on the ground of extreme cruelty. The plaintiff alleged that, for over three years, her husband had abused her. On one occasion, while they were living at Highland, she said he struck her with his fist and threatened to kill her. Seymour denied all acts of great violence, but admitted using force against his wife and child. The couple were married in Etiwanda, December 27, 1892. The decree gives Mrs. Seymour custody of two minor children, practically all the community property, and $10 a month alimony.

MUNICIPAL ACT AMENDMENT.

Attorney Goodcell has drawn a proposed amendment to the municipal act, making it compulsory for trustees of cities of the fifth class, the class to which San Bernardino belongs, to call a special election for the purpose of electing a board of fifteen freeholders to frame a new city charter, whenever a majority of the voters of the city petition in favor of holding such election. Assemblyman Prescott will present the amendment to the Legislature, and an effort will be made to have it passed at the present session.

ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS.

The City Marshal has received a letter, dated Cambridgeport, Mass., and signed by Miss Eva G. Oakes, inquiring about Jack Doyle, the miner who is believed to have perished on the desert. The writer says she has reason to believe that the missing Doyle is her mother's body, from whom the family has not heard for years.

Frank Ash has purchased from Frank Cleveland a nearly-completed cottage on the corner of Spruce and H streets, the consideration being $2000.

The San Bernardino Merchants' baseball team was organized last evening. On Sunday afternoon a game will be played with a club from Redlands, on which occasion the local nine will be made up as follows: Rice, catcher; Larson, pitcher; Yager, shortstop; B. Johnson, first base; Horowitz, second base; Scott, third base; E. Johnson, right field; Lemon, center field; Hughes, left field.

The members of the grand jury paid a visit yesterday to the State Hospital at Highland.

Mrs. R. F. Garner gave a reception this afternoon at her home on North D street, in honor of Mrs. J. Francis Davis.

A shotgun was accidentally discharged in the Sheriff's office yesterday, the discharge tearing a hole through the partition wall dividing the two rooms. Fortunately no one was hurt.

A social was given this evening at Damron's Hall, under the auspices of the Illinois Society.

A horse attached to a buggy and driven by two youths from Riverside, who drove to Colton yesterday to buy a keg of beer, shied at an approaching electric car on Front street, Colton, last evening. A collision followed, the result being a badly demolished buggy, but no beer was spilled, and nobody hurt. The rig belonged to a Riverside livery.

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## FIFTY INSANE WOMEN SLEEPING ON FLOORS.

### STATE HOSPITAL AT HIGHLAND SHOCKINGLY OVERCROWDED.

**Grand Jury of San Bernardino County Investigates Institution With the Object of Stirring the Legislature to Make Adequate Appropriation.**

HIGHLAND, Jan. 8.—The San Bernardino county grand jury yesterday made a thorough inspection of the State Hospital for the Insane here, with the object of forcing upon the notice of the Legislature the need of greater appropriations for the institution. It is expected that the report of the grand jury on its investigation will border on the sensational, and that the legislators will be indicted, so to speak, for the deplorable conditions surrounding the inebriate and demented charges of the State.

The really scandalous state of affairs, which is due solely to inadequate funds, has long been known to residents of this section, but the official reports made have not been given much publicity, and knowledge of the overcrowded condition has consequently been limited. From the day the institution opened its doors, it has contained more patients than it was intended to accommodate. At present there are about 750 inmates, and of this number over 100 are compelled to sleep on the floors. Fifty of the bedless unfortunates are women.

The new wing, which is almost ready for occupancy, will be used entirely women, and will be forced to house 180 of them, about double the number it was built to accommodate. The medical director and his assistants, as well as the clerical force, are inconveniently quartered in rooms intended for patients, and there is urgent need of the immediate erection of a central, or administration, building.

Dr. M. B. Campbell, who has been medical director from the beginning, is peculiarly fitted for the responsible position he occupies, having for many years been similarly employed at the big Joliet, Ill., penitentiary. He is responsible not only for the physical welfare of his wards, but for the financial and mechanical management of the great building, and the 400-acre farm which surrounds it, and he is familiar with every detail.

There is little waste in the management of the property. The sewage flows down by gravity to lands producing forage for the cattle and hogs, and the forty Holstein cows, which supply the hospital with milk, are fed and cared for largely by patients who are able to do outdoor work. In fact, 90 per cent. of the farm work is done by inmates, with economy to the State and benefit to the patients themselves. About one-fifth of the total number are engaged in some useful employment.

In going through the wards and mess rooms, the members of the grand jury were impressed with the comparative quiet and with the discipline maintained. With only a handful of apparently passive attendants in sight 400 wild-eyed men of every race and tribe filed into the dining-room, and stood in place until a bell said "sit down." The substantial meals, together with the enforced cleanliness and humane treatment, make the lot of many a poor prisoner happier than it was before he was registered at the State hostelry.

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## REDLANDS.

HIGH DEATH RATE.

REDLANDS, Jan. 8.—While people are crowding into Redlands expecting the climate to benefit their health, the annual report of Health Officer J. W. Wheat would seem to indicate this is an unhealthy locality. Dr. Wheat reports the death rate per 1000 population during the year just ended has been 18.71. The explanation is found in his statement that many of these deaths are of persons who have lived here less than one year. Not counting such cases, the percentage is 13.14, and if consumptives are not included, the death rate is only 10.86.

HOUSES RANSACKED.

House-breakers continue busy. Yesterday afternoon while T. E. Pollard, who lives on Orange street, was across the road picking oranges and his wife visiting a neighbor, thieves broke in and were ransacking the premises, when Mrs. Pollard returned and surprised them. She gave the alarm, but the marauders got away. The home of William Paul, steward of the Casa Loma Hotel, was also entered and a valise containing valuable taken.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Articles of incorporation of the Peninsula Development Company have been filed. The headquarters of the corporation, which is to engage extensively in mining, is to be in Redlands. The incorporators are: C. J. Curtis, G. H. Gaylord and W. F. Holt of Redlands and E. S. Rosenberger and A. G. Smith of Pasadena. Only seven shares, at $10 each, of the $25,000 capital stock has been subscribed.

The young people of the First Christian Church are preparing to extend to the local Y. M. C. A. and its friends a public reception.

The Week of Prayer" services are being observed by a union of the churches, the different pastors taking turns in conducting the exercises. Large audiences have greeted the speakers each evening.

## FULLERTON.

ALL KINDS OF NEWS.

FULLERTON, Jan 8.—E. J. Denkle, a Fullerton merchant, and Miss Clara E. Kent of Pacific City, this county, returned last night from Yuma, Ariz., where they were married this week. They will make their home here.

Joe Wagner has returned from a visit to San Francisco and northern points.

Tom Geen and wife have moved to Covina.

Edgar Johnson, who has been very ill the past week, is improving slowly, but is still confined to his bed.

E. M. Kraemer of Placentia and F. Fleishman and R. Wieser of Anaheim will leave the middle of next month on a visit to Germany.

The case of Mr. and Mrs. Madden of Los Angeles vs. J. B. Harlow and wife of Fullerton, in which plaintiffs tried to gain possession of personal property held by the defendants, was tried here this week and decided in favor of the Harlows.

Miss Carrie Porter has resigned her position as one of the teachers of the Fullerton schools and will leave tomorrow for San Fernando to become special music and drawing teacher in the grammar and high schools.

W. L. Anderson and son of South Dakota are visiting the Aldrich families of La Habra.

The Fraternal Aid Association of Buena Park has elected and installed officers as follows: S. O. Walker, President; Sarah E. Miller, vice-president; C. T. Robinson, Secretary; I. H. Whittaker, Treasurer; Bessie L. Gilmore, Chapiain; Myra Weber, Guide; Mrs. Reeves, Observer; O. P. Bunyard, Sentinel.

Andrew Whittaker of Buena Park, who has been in a critical condition for some time, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. H. H. Hale and two sons have returned from Pasadena, where they have been visiting O. P. Davis and wife.

## DID KRUGER TRY TO BURN UP HIS FAMILY?

### RANDSBURG MAN CHARGED WITH HEINOUS ARSON.

**Falling Mirror Saves Lives of Woman and Two Children—Murder Charge Removed from Two Bakersfield Prisoners—Native Daughters' Memorial.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 8.—Frederick Kruger is under arrest at Randsburg charged with arson. Kruger and his wife separated recently, and were living in separate houses but a short distance apart. Early yesterday morning, while Mrs. Kruger and her two children were asleep, the house was set on fire from the outside of the kitchen. The blaze burned through the wall and the paper inside was ablaze when a looking-glass fell with a crash and awakened the family. They succeeded in extinguishing the fire before it could gain more headway.

Neighbors say they saw Kruger coming from his wife's house, and go into his own dwelling. He was charged with arson, but was released under $500 bonds.

MURDER CHARGES QUASHED.

This afternoon Dist.-Atty. Ahern had dismissed the charges of murder against Henry Lembek and William Taylor, holding that there was not sufficient evidence to convict.

Lembek shot and killed John Thomas, a half-breed Indian, at Kernville, last October, and claimed self-defense. He was tried and the jury stood ten to two for acquittal. He is a native of San José and his people now reside at Porterville.

Taylor was charged with being an accessory to the murder of Paul Franchesi, an Italian, at Tehachepi, last August. His companion, William Hammons, was convicted of murder, and given a life sentence. Taylor claimed that he had no part in the shooting, and only chanced to be in Hammons's company at the time. His father is justice of the peace at Tehachepi and is a wealthy and prominent man.

PLAN TO PLANT TREES.

Senator S. S. Smith, president of the San Joaquin Valley Commercial Association, has addressed a circular to all parlors of the Native Daughters of the Golden West in the valley, requesting them to cooperate in the observance of Arbor Day. The plan is that each parlor shall take up the work in its particular locality and raise the necessary funds, after which a day shall be chosen on which all will turn out and assist in planting trees along the roads selected, the trees to stand as a lasting monument to the Native Daughters.

## SANTA MARIA.

NEW OFFICERS NAMED.

SANTA MARIA, Jan. 8.—The new Board of Supervisors at its first meeting on Monday reappointed Herbert Abel county game warden and Dr. Lindquist superintendent of the County Hospital, to succeed himself. Among the other aspirants for the office of game warden from this section was R. Castro of Sisquoc. The office of deputy County Physician for this district went to Henry D. Livingston, and that of Guadalupe to Dr. Carter. J. H. Hester was appointed County Veterinarian. The position of R. O. Hickman as a member of the Board of Education was filled with the appointment of F. G. Goodenow of Santa Ynez. The board fixed the road poll tax at $2 per year, with a penalty of $1 for delinquency after July 30.

ANOTHER RAILROAD.

Bonds to the extent of $2,000,000, it is reported, have been floated for the construction of a railroad from Bakersfield to tide water in San Luis Obispo county. The route of the proposed railroad has been surveyed over a number of passes that lead through the mountains, and all seems to be in readiness for the directors' choice. One survey leads through the Santa Maria Valley, and as every inducement has been held out to the company it is considered likely that the road will pass through this section. The valley is twenty-four miles in length, and annually ships out over $2,000,000 worth of grain, beans, sugar and live stock.

VALLEY BRIEFS.

A new oil company just organized here will begin development work at once in the foothills bordering the south side of this valley. The articles of incorporation, give the name of "The Brookshire," and the directors are Patrick Moore, Paul O. Tietzen, Thomas J. Brookshire, James F. Goodwin, D. D. Barnard, Henry F. Bahr. The capital stock is $25,000, most of which is paid up.

A claim cannery the second of its kind, is in course of construction on the beach near Pismo by a Los Angeles syndicate known as the Brooks Company. The proprietors expect to begin operations just as soon as the buildings are completed.

William Trumbull has resigned his position as superintendent of Sisquoc asphalt mine, and will move to San Francisco.

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## THE OIL INDUSTRY

## BRITISH-CALIFORNIA BUYS COOMBS REFINERY.

### NEW STILLS TO BE ADDED TO THE LOCAL PLANT.

**Southern Oil Market Remains Firm With Demand Good—De Young's Hopeful View of Industry, and Review of Year's Operations—On 'Change.**

An important transaction was consummated in the local oil field yesterday, it being the transfer of the Coombs oil refining plant in the southeastern part of the city to a syndicate that contemplates enlarging the establishment and engaging in the refining business on a large scale.

The purchaser is the British-California Oil Company, which is backed by well-known capitalists, including F. R. Kellogg, G. F. Symington and J. H. McNeil.

The plant has a capacity of 200 barrels of oil a day, but it is the intention to add additional stills at once and to further enlarge the plant as the demand for its products warrants. Under the management of the Coombs company, the refinery has been made a paying proposition, and several parties have been negotiating for the purchase of the plant.

The new concern has already contracted for the sale of its entire output, Mrs. E. A. Summers having agreed to take all the asphalt and distillate produced. The contract for furnishing the oil treated has also been secured by Mrs. Summers, who, it is understood, will have an interest in the establishment.

As the demand for refined asphalt and for all grades of distillate now exceeds the supply, there is every reason to believe that the company will find it necessary to add considerably to its present capacity. The company is backed by ample capital to make the improvements necessary, and it is the desire to make the plant a model affair.

OIL MARKET FIRM.

The local oil market remains firm, with prices slightly above last week's figures. Average oil on time contracts is now held at from 74 to 75 cents a barrel, with floating oil selling at from 50 to 65 cents a barrel at the wells.

The demand for distillate is as great as ever, with the supply daily growing shorter.

In the Fullerton field there are over thirty rigs in operation and well owners are making every effort to increase their production, for which there is always a good market. In the Whittier field a similar condition prevails. Many operators are in the field and the market for the product continues good.

DE YOUNG ON INDUSTRY.

M. H. De Young of San Francisco, president of the California Petroleum Miners' Association, in a recent review of the oil industry of the State during the past year, has the following to say, according to the Pacific Oil Reporter:

"The outlook for the oil producer in 1903 is distinctly encouraging. During the past year we have witnessed many advances toward that more general consumption of liquid fuel which is necessary to insure the producer a fair return for the commodity which is so rapidly displacing coal in this State. A careful estimate shows that, despite an expanding manufacturing industry in 1902, the imports of coal were cut nearly in half. The result of this was to keep in the State about $2,200,000 which would have been expended abroad for fuel. This excellent showing, I am confident, will be greatly surpassed in the near future by a largely-increased use in many directions. The railroads are becoming larger takers of our oil; our gas companies are using more and more every day; our dusty roads will absorb an immense quantity; it will not be long before every steamer sailing out of a Pacific Coast port will be using liquid fuel, and there is a good prospect of its successful employment in the reduction of ores. It is used quite freely at our mines to produce energy. This expanding demand, due to the multiplication of so many classes of consumers, cannot help but result in a greatly-enlarged demand, which will enable the producer to earn a fair reward. I should not be surprised if in the very near future, instead of capping wells, all the good properties will be pumping day and night, and selling their products at remunerative prices. The growing consumption will easily absorb over 15,000,000 barrels in 1903, a quantity, I feel assured, the wells of the State will produce, and for which a good market will be found during the year. So, on the whole, I say that the outlook is for a prosperous year."

PETROLEUM MARKET.

The average grade of local fuel oil is quoted at from 50 to 65 cents a barrel at the wells. Oil of less than 13 gravity sells in the field at from 40 to 50 cents a barrel.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—At the morning session of the Oil Stock Exchange sales were made at following figures:

Five hundred Sterling, 2.10; Occidental, 18 cents.

ON 'CHANGE.

NOT MANY GOOD THINGS.

The oil market is slow, and very few good things to attract buyers. Yesterday the only stock to attract buyers was Fullerton Oil, which brought 31½ cents a share. A total of 500 shares found a market at this figure.

For listed oil stocks closing bids and offers were:

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Alpha | $ .14 | .15 |
| Brea Canyon | 5.70 | 7.00 |
| Central | .71 | .77 |
| Continental | .25 | .60 |
| Columbia | .16 | .20 |
| Fullerton Consolidated | .25 | .50 |
| Globe | .11 | .11½ |
| Reed Crude | .31 | .32 |
| Senator | .60 | .... |
| Uncle Sam | .... | .60½ |
| Union | 61.50 | 62.00 |
| United Petroleum | N90.50 | .... |
| Turner | .90 | .... |
| Southern Consolidated | .63 | .64 |
| Westlake | .62¾ | .63½ |
| Whittier Consolidated | .... | .63½ |

For listed mining stocks, offers were:

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Golden Argus | $16.00 | $17.00 |

For unlisted mining stocks offers were as follows:

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Arizona & Ark. C., Z. & L. | $ .... | $ .05 |
| Arizona Giant | .... | .03¼ |
| Butte Lode | 27.50 | .... |
| Bisbee West | .15 | .... |
| Verde King | .12½ | .25 |
| Blabee Belle | .... | .04½ |
| Green Mountain | .... | .10 |
| Hudson | .05½ | .... |
| Keith Bisbee Copper | .... | .15½ |
| American Gold | .... | .35 |
| Red Cloud | .06 | .11½ |
| New Comstock | .... | .22 |
| Exposed Treasure | .... | 1.15 |
| Providence G. & C. | .... | .06 |
| Black Hills Copper | .20 | .21 |
| Venture Hill | .... | .03 |
| Copper Glance | .40 | .45 |
| Modern Copper | .... | .50 |
| Hidalgo | .20 | .... |

## TRENTON OIL FIELDS.

ENORMOUS PRODUCTION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOLEDO (O.) Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The combined production of oil wells in the Trenton limestone oil fields in Ohio and Indiana for the year 1902 is far above the production of any two States in the country.

The wells produced for the year 25,595,828 barrels, which, with an average valuation of 90 cents per barrel, means an outlay by pipe lines purchasing the product of $23,036,245.20.

The output of the Trenton limestone fields in Ohio were 16,976,599 barrels, and in Indiana 8,619,229 barrels. The shipments of oil in the two States for the same period were 27,234,547 barrels, showing that stocks have been drawn upon for 1,638,719 barrels, to supply the demand.

The shipments from Ohio were 15,046,300 barrels, and from Indiana 11,188,247 barrels. In Ohio stocks were increased 1,230,299 barrels, and in Indiana the shrinkage in stocks was 2,969,018 barrels.

The valuation of Indiana runs for the year was $7,413,158.75, and the valuation of shipments was $9,963,082.21.

Schooner Smashes a Ship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—During an unusually heavy fog on the bay today the steam schooner Coquille River crashed into the Norwegian ship Vellore, cutting an immense hole in the ship's side and badly damaging her own bow. The cargo of the Vellore will have to be discharged. The stern of the Vellore was projecting forty feet over the end of the dock, owing to the crowded condition of the wharf. Several minor accidents occurred.


## HOW TO DRINK MILK.

**Why It Disagrees With Some People.**

When one needs a reviving stimulant after exhaustion nothing can rival the effects of hot milk sipped slowly.

Some people say they cannot digest milk and these are the people who drink it down quickly so that the digestive acids, in playing around it, form large curds which give trouble before they can be absorbed.

The right way is to sip the milk in small amounts, so that each mouthful, as it ascends into the stomach, is surrounded by the gastric fluid, and when the whole glassful is down the effect is that of a spongy mass of curds, in and out of which the keen gastric juices course, speedily doing their work of turning the curd into peptones that the tissues can take up.

To make sure of complete digestion take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets afterward, as the pepsin and diastase they contain increase the quantity and efficiency of the gastric juices and supply the natural digestive ferments which all weak stomachs lack.

Miss Anna Folger, a professional nurse, speaking of the value of Stuart's Tablets in convalescence says: In adult patients recovering from severe illness and especially in children where milk disagrees, one or two tablets overcome any difficulty and seems to strengthen the stomach in a remarkably short time. I myself have used them daily for years, when my own digestion has suffered from the irregularities and loss of sleep consequent upon my occupation.

Not only children and invalids, but professional people and others whose meals are necessarily hurried or irregular will find Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets of the greatest value in keeping up the tone and digestive vigor of the stomach."

They contain the active digestive ferments, the lack of which is really the only cause of indigestion and stomach troubles, and the regular daily use of them after meals will probably cure any case of stomach trouble except such as arises from cancer or ulceration.

Many druggists have said that they sell more Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets than all other stomach remedies combined.

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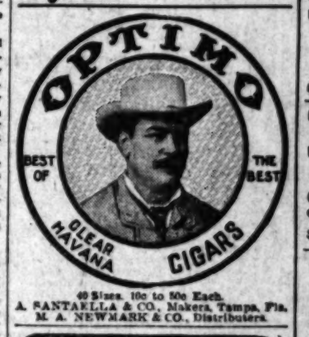


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NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.

## PASADENA ELECTRIC'S MERITS AND DEMERITS.

UNIQUE SYSTEM ESTABLISHED FOR DISCIPLINE OF EMPLOYEES.

Faults and Virtues of Conductors and Motormen Will Be Kept in Books—Mrs. G. W. Childs to Build a Handsome Home—News Notes.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, No. 36 South Raymond Avenue, Jan. 9.—The Pacific Electric Railway Company has adopted a system of merits and demerits to govern the conduct of conductors and motormen, which is causing much discussion among employés of the road. There are many trivial acts, significant in themselves, committed by trainmen in handling passengers, that on the whole tend to produce a feeling on the part of the traveling public either favorable or unfavorable to the company. Small acts of courtesy are noted by the management unknown to the men who perform the acts, and are as far-reaching for good as the acts of discourtesy are damaging.

To teach employés to be guarded in their talk, acts and deportment while on duty is a problem more nearly solved by this system than in any other way. And so the company proposes to put the men on their good behavior, giving them sugar for good deeds performed and chastisement when they are naughty.

In brief, the system consists of a debit and credit account with each trainman, kept in a book for that exclusive purpose. The violation of rules is charged against the conductor or motorman by a certain number of demerit marks, the number depending upon the seriousness of the offense. As an offset against these demerit marks the trainman is entitled to receive a certain number of merit marks for acts that may be considered by the company worthy of such recognition. If at any time within one year the demerit marks exceed the merit marks given the trainman receiving them is liable to discharge.

Immediate discharge is the reward of disloyalty to the company, "false statement, intoxication, dishonesty, grossly ungentlemanly conduct, or flagrant disobedience of orders. Then follows a list of forty-seven different offenses for which from 1 to 100 demerit marks may be charged. Among these offenses are the following: Smoking, failure to stop at crossings, poor acciount report, untidy dress, neglecting to pick up passengers, fast running, having headlight not burning at night, entering saloons in uniform, gambling, drinking on duty, disobedience of orders, profanity, not avoiding accidents, unnecessary conversation, not answering signal, not ringing bell when passing another car, starting car without signal, following car in front too closely, quick starts, injury to car or equipment, running by stopping places, carelessness, assignment of wages, carelessness, failure to assist lady passengers in getting on or off, defective management of road in presence of passengers, poor or incorrect reports, etc.

On the other hand there are only three little acts listed whereby merit marks may be earned, including: Warning persons in the act of jumping on or off the moving car to wait for it to stop, securing the names and addresses of witnesses of accidents, politeness, assistance rendered in case of accidents, protecting the company of matters in the interest of good service, complete and perfect accident reports, good stop following accident, good judgment in getting layout or blockade, special meritorious act calling forth commendation from the company, careful inspection of the car, correct trip sheets, and good monthly record.

### MRS. CHILDS BUYS.

Mrs. George W. Childs, widow of the Philadelphia philanthropist-publisher, has decided to make this city her home. She has purchased of Don C. Porter a lot fronting 167 feet on Buena Vista road and 502 on Meridian avenue, just north of the city limits, overlooking Pasadena and the valley adjacent upon which she will erect a handsome mansion. Architect F. L. O. Wadsworth is drawing the plans and Japanese Gardener Thomas Ghisholm has been employed to beautify the grounds. The establishment will be of Colonial style to match that elite neighborhood. Mrs. W. Allerton, the Chicago millionaire, recently bought to the west.

Mrs. Childs's sister is Mrs. Childs's second visit to this city. Last winter she occupied the Tom Wotkyns place on South Orange Grove avenue, and this year the H. Johnson's beautiful Grandview home.

### THE SOCIAL WHIRL.

Tonight at the Casa Grande is one of Thursday. On Wednesday evening the guests enjoyed a tallyho ride to San Gabriel, where a Spanish dinner was partaken of. Those who went were Mr. and Mrs. Fast, Mr. and Mrs. Mc—, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Klamroth, Mr. and Mrs. Clapp, Mrs. Head, Mrs. Murdock, Misses Duke, Ray, Boyd, Work; Messrs. Lloyd, Macy, Mure, Wilson, Hall, Magie and Ed. Groenendyke. Dancing a progressive euchre party was the thing, and the usual hop in the musical will pass Saturday night off.

The Ebell Hall Tuesday evening a reception was given for the benefit of the choir of the Holy Names. A large number enjoyed the programme of vocal and instrumental music.

Mrs. J. Willett of North Los Robles entertained yesterday with a luncheon in honor of Miss Edwards of London, Eng.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Chapin of California street yesterday entertained many Rapid friends. Mr. and Mrs. B. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Ward and Mrs. S. B. Wold and Mrs. Ward.

The association for the Promotion of the Arts and Crafts will open the doors to the public at No. 112 West Colorado street on Saturday afternoon. The bureau of exchange and tea-room will be ready for service.

Mrs. P. D. Lukens has returned from San Francisco, where he met Gifford Pinchot, head of the Department of Forestry. Mr. Pinchot expects to visit this section in May or June in the interest of forestry.

Work is being placed in the Colonel Colin Stewart's new hotel on the corner of Los Robles avenue and Colorado street, and it is expected that the hostelry next month.

Mrs. Wood has proven that she is a money-maker in drawing. He has figured out receipts for 1901 and 1902 and finds that the business of the year 1902 exceeds that of the year 1901 by 100 per cent.

The dance of the Auditorium Block, corner of Raymond avenue and Union street, but the owner, L. C. Torrance, and his agents, W. R. Staats Company, decline to say who has made the purchase or what price was received.

A. G. Darling set an unlighted obstruction trap on South Euclid avenue and was yesterday caught to the tune of a $5 fine.

The dead body of Vicente Alegria, a Mexican, was found in his bunk in the grading camp east of the Sunny Slope ranch yesterday morning. The Coroner ordered the remains removed to the undertaking parlors of Reynolds & Van Nuys and an inquest will be held today.

### WHIFFS OF NEWS.

While there are more people in Pasadena than ever before, there are not so many tourists in the leading hotels as at this time last year, and the hotel proprietors account for it by the fact that a great many easterners have taken houses and flats about town.

Prof. Alfred H. Lough is arranging for the publishing of Town Talk, a monthly periodical, that is to devote itself to local doings in society, sports, music and the like. LeRoy Leonard will do the publishing, and the first issue will appear about February 15.

R. T. Crane and daughter, Mrs. Chadbourne, arrived at the Raymond yesterday for the season. Mr. Crane was one of the founders of the new Raymond, and spent all last winter here.

Miss Ina Lamb, who has held for sixteen months the position of superintendent of training of nurses at the Pasadena Hospital, has resigned. Her successor has not yet been chosen.

The death of Mrs. P. L. Freed, wife of Willis M. Freed of North Pasadena, occurred yesterday morning. She was a native of Ohio, aged 29 years. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, from the parlors of Reynolds & Van Nuys.

The funeral of Dr. Rachael F. Reid will be held at the Universalist Church on Friday at 2 p.m. The different philanthropic organizations with which Dr. Reid was connected, will turn out en masse.

While plowing, John Jourdan of Lamanda Park got a bit of steel from the plowshare in his eye, and it is feared that the orb will have to be taken out.

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## BRIGHTON BEACH.

STREAM OF VISITORS.

BRIGHTON BEACH, Jan. 8.—Since the Brighton Beach Hotel opened for the winter season there has been a steady stream of visitors here. Many of the cottages are now occupied. The damage caused by the recent storm is now barely noticable, the beach having filled rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Collender entertained Miss Julia Mercereau and F. I. Herron of Los Angeles Saturday and Sunday.

J. Fulmer entertained at luncheon W. J. Wren, E. R. Graham, G. S. Fulmer and J. G. Wren, all of Los Angeles.

Capt. Edgar Jadwin of the Department of Engineers in charge of the harbor improvements, with headquarters in Los Angeles, and Col. A. W. Voydes of San Diego, were recent visitors here.

V. E. Holcham and wife of Los Angeles have been spending a few days at the beach.

Mrs. O. O. Edwards of Los Angeles visited the beach several days during the week.

## OCEAN PARK.

ITEMS OF SEASIDE.

OCEAN PARK, Jan. 8.—The Ocean Park Volunteer Fire Company is preparing to give a ball on the evening of the 16th inst.

Mrs. T. G. Smith is building two $2500 houses on Sunset avenue.

Mrs. Mary Lawson is building a $1500 house on Eighth street, near the city limits.

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## SANTA MONICA.

SAUNDERS OBSEQUIES.

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 8.—The funeral of Miss Maud S. Saunders took place at the Episcopal Church of St. Augustine-by-the-Sea this afternoon. That house of worship was filled to the doors with friends of the young woman, and of her family. There were many floral tributes to her popularity. As a token of sympathy for her sister, Miss Jessie Saunders, who is one of the teachers of the public schools, the High School and the schools of the primary and grammar grades were closed during the funeral.

The service was ritualistic and was conducted by the rector, Rev. J. D. H. Browne. The musical parts were rendered by the vested choir. The burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery.

### MINOR INTELLIGENCE.

Mrs. M. E. Cleveland of Sierra Madre is spending a few days in Santa Monica.

Joseph Mooser, a son of A. Mooser, has returned from Silver City, N. M., where he has been for two years, and will make his home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. M. H. Lawrence and Miss Fannie G. Cook left Wednesday for their home in San Francisco, after having spent the holidays with Mrs. Lawrence's daughter, Mrs. A. E. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keller of Council Bluffs, Iowa, are at the Clayton for the winter.

Santa Monica Company, No. 21, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, elected Wednesday evening the following officers for the ensuing year: Captain, George E. Williams; First Lieutenant, A. J. Myers; Second Lieutenant, A. L. Hart; Recorder, Harry Stanley; Treasurer, A. F. Johnston.

The installation of officers of the Santa Monica Lodge of Odd Fellows took place Wednesday evening. The ceremonies were conducted by Deputy Grand Master Quoin and an installing team from Los Angeles. Following the formal exercises there was a banquet at the Pacific Garden, at which there was felicitous speech making.

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## QUICK DEATH BY ACID AT LONG BEACH.

WOMAN'S DESPONDENCY ENDS IN LIFE-TAKING.

Miss Carrie Wilson, Formerly Secretary and Treasurer of the St. Paul, Minn., Street-railway Company, the Victim — Nervous Prostration from Overwork.

LONG BEACH, Jan. 8.—A swallow of carbolic acid administered by her own hand brought sudden death to Miss Carrie Wilson last night. The rash act was undoubtedly due to an unbalanced state of mind brought about by nervous prostration.

Miss Wilson, who was about 35 years of age, came to Long Beach with her mother and sister about a year ago. They came from St. Paul, Minn., where Miss Wilson had been the first secretary and treasurer of the street railway company of that city. While she occupied that position her duties were exceedingly arduous and her labors are said to have been equivalent to the work of three men, which exhausting strain produced nervous derangement and loss of physical health.

The nervous condition continued and a few weeks ago became worse. She seemed worried and expressed a fear of insanity. She retired early Wednesday evening and seemed to be uncommonly depressed. Efforts which were made in the course of the evening to interest her in games designed for her amusement, were in vain.

This morning her mother noticed that the door connecting hers and her daughter's sleeping rooms was closed. As it had been customary to keep the passage open the fact was noted and the conditions in the young woman's room were investigated.

Her body, attired only in night dress, was found lying on the floor near the bed. Near her was a bottle which had contained carbolic acid. The cork had not been replaced. That and the fact that she had fallen or lain down near the bed were taken as an indication that the poison had acted with exceeding rapidity. The acid had burned away the cuticle about the mouth and face.

Dr. Donnell was called, and from the condition of the body expressed an opinion that the woman had died Wednesday evening. The Coroner held an inquest this afternoon.

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## SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

GREATER GLASS-BOTTOM BOAT.

AVALON, Jan. 8.—William Gurius, the pioneer of the power glass-bottom launches, returned from New York yesterday, where he placed an order for a much larger boat than he now has in use. The new boat will be 70 feet in length, 15 feet 8 inches beam, with engine of forty-two horse power. It will be fitted for long trips, and will be used principally for plying between here and the Isthmus and around the island. It will seat 100 persons, and has separate engine room, toilet room and small cabin. The contract is for delivery here by June 1 next.

Miss Nell L. Howell, cashier of the Owl Drug Company, Los Angeles, has been visiting her brother, C. E. Howell, operator of the wireless telegraph at this station, for a few days.

Mrs. R. J. Cope, who has been in Los Angeles visiting for a few weeks, returned yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. John H. Cope, who will remain here for a few weeks.

J. W. Williams and wife and G. B. Steele and wife of Centerville, Iowa, have taken rooms at the Miramar for the winter.

Mrs. Rhodes and daughter Bernice of Chino and Mrs. McNab and Miss McNab of Los Angeles are occupying the Thayer cottage on Sumner avenue.

A. Lake and wife of Pleasanton, N. J., have taken the Maddox cottage for the remainder of the winter season.

G. E. Bradbury of Cripple Creek, conductor on the Florence and Cripple Creek Railway, and formerly Chief of Police of Leadville, Colo., with his wife and daughter are at the Bay View.

C. F. Bachelder, wife and daughter of Carroll, Iowa, are at the Bay View. Bachelder is a conductor on the Northwestern Railway.

J. K. Fowler has taken a year's lease of the Pacific Hotel.

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## CLAREMONT.

Y.M.C.A. CONFERENCE REPORTS.

CLAREMONT, Jan. 8.—The largest-attended Y.M.C.A. meeting of the year was held in Holmes Hall Tuesday night, when reports were made by the Pomona College delegates to the annual Y.M.C.A. conference at Pacific Grove. The manner of presentation was unique, President Williams making the meeting portray a typical day of the conference. E. B. Dwight, '04, reported the foreign missionary work; Almon Richardson, '03, described the striking personalities of the conference; Albert Barrows, '05, reported the Bible-study classes; R. S. Walker, '05, reported the general subject of Y.M.C.A. conferences; M. G. Boynton spoke of the platform addresses given; F. G. Reed reported on athletic sports; B. Prescott concluded the reports by speaking of the special Pomona College delegation meetings.

### PASSING EVENTS.

C. G. Charlton's span of horses became frightened while standing on the Santa Fé track Tuesday afternoon and dashed up College avenue and across the open field to Rev. C. B. Sumner's grounds, where they were stopped by a eucalyptus grove.

After twelve years of holding the daily chapel services just before the morning recitations, the order has been changed so that the exercises occur from 11:40 o'clock until noon.

Prof. George A. Gates yesterday began his annual course of lectures to the college seniors on the "Philosophy of Religion."

The Young Women's Debating Club, known as the "Alpha Kappa," met last night and discussed the question: "Resolved, that municipal ownership of public utilities is wise." Misses Peck and Lewis of the negative won against Misses Whitlock and Seaver of the affirmative. Miss Gillette read an interesting paper on the "Reform of Municipal Government in New York City."

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## WATER DEPARTMENT PREPARES TO BUILD.

BRICK STRUCTURE AT ALAMEDA AND SECOND STREETS.

Headquarters, Repair Shop, Warehouse and Stable Going In for the Construction Department—About Ten Thousand Dollars to Be Expended.

The city has secured a very suitable plot of ground for the headquarters of the construction department of the domestic waterworks. With the exception of a strip 45x140 feet, it comprises all of the irregular-shaped lot on the southeast corner of Alameda and Second streets, fronting sixty-seven feet on the former, and 250 feet on the latter, and extending south in a triangular form to Stephenson avenue, on which it has a frontage of 225 feet. Some small cottage dwellings are now on the property, the occupants of which have recently received thirty days' notice to vacate, and at the expiration of that time the city will begin the building of a substantial two-story brick structure, 125x120 feet.

One-half of this building will be used as a stable, the other half as a repair shop and warehouse, in which will be stored the pipe fittings, and similar material, for the use of the department. The bulk of the piping used by the department, in the extensions of the city's water system, will be stored in the yard surrounding the headquarters building.

A switch will be run from the track of the Southern Pacific Railroad to the yard; work on the building will be pushed with all convenient dispatch, and in, perhaps, sixty or ninety days from the first of next month, the construction department of the city's domestic waterworks will be installed in a well-equipped headquarters of its own, with ample yards surrounding it; so located that freight cars can be run into and unloaded directly upon them, thereby saving the expense incidentally to a second handling. The building will cost between $9000 and $10,000. The grounds were recently conveyed to the city by E. V. Baker; consideration named, $14,850. Mr. Baker secured the lots which make up the grounds from W. B. Hervey, F. Q. Story, A. J. Sanborn and others. The price seems high, but the land is well located for the purpose for which it is to be used, better, in fact, in many respects, than any other that was to be had, and the city was doubtless fortunate to be able to get it.

## NATIONAL IRRIGATION.

Chief Newell of Hydrographic Bureau in Arizona in Aid of Salt River Valley Water Project.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Jan. 6.—F. H. Newell, head of the Hydrographic Bureau of the Geological Survey, is in Phoenix for a short stay, in aid of the movement for the erection of a water storage dam on Salt River, and also overlooking the land east of this city whereon the bureau has plans for the development of large water flows by pumping. For power it is proposed to develop at the dam and transmit electrically. Mr. Newell has just returned from a boat trip down the Colorado from above Needles to Yuma, drifting with the river the entire distance, save when the wind favored and a rough sail could be hoisted. A running survey was made of the lands passed, with especial reference to their irrigation, either by canal from the Colorado or by pumping, the river to furnish both water and power.

In addition to the party placed by his assistant, Engineer Davis, on the reservoir site survey, a second party of government engineers of Mr. Newell's division has been placed at work in the main Salt River Valley, preparing an elaborate topographical map, that will show every acre of land that is to be irrigated through the flow of the Salt River, as conserved by the Tonto dam, and on which as well will be shown the areas peculiarly adapted to irrigation by pumping. Almost the entire region between the Salt and Gila rivers, in the vicinity of Mesa and Tempe appears to be set above a boulder and gravel deposit of great though varying depth, and filled with water to within a short distance of the surface. Fully 1000 miner's inches of flow is now had from wells in this district, especially effective pumping plants being those of the Consolidated Canal Company, Simon J. Murphy, Ellings Olsen and A. J. Hanson. They have found there is practically no limit to the quantity of water available at moderate depths. Olsen pumps 200 inches from four wells, about two hundred and fifty feet deep. He tells of finding small eyeless fish in the discharge basin. Hansen is preparing to bore larger wells at different points, and has formed an association that will develop several thousands of acres of the best land lying in the Kyrene section, about eight miles south of Tempe, and establish colonies of small farmers.

Yesterday a committee of citizens of Florence visited Phoenix to confer with Messrs. Newell, Maxwell and Davis on the subject of securing the construction of a storage dam on the Gila River at the San Carlos site. This damsite, while not approaching that at Tonto Creek in some particulars, is yet considered an excellent one. The main reason for its construction will be to benefit the Pima and Maricopa Indians, whose water has been taken by the white man, first near Florence and later on the upper Gila, around Safford. The Gila Valley residents have philosophically accepted the decision that the Salt River dam has the right of way and are understood to have received assurances that they will have the heartiest support for the San Carlos dam as soon as the more important local enterprise is under way. The Gila Valley farmers hope that the Gila dam will furnish water for not only the three thousand Indians around Sacaton, but as well for the irrigation of a large tract of the best of land lying in what is called the Casa Grande Valley, south of Florence. This land will be given a market for its products by the passage through it of the Phoenix and Eastern Railway, now under construction.

## PERSONAL.

C. H. Perkins, a wholesale florist and seed shipper of Newark, N. Y., is at the Ramona.

E. W. Benedict, an attorney of Topeka, Kan., is registered at the Ramona.

W. Pritchard, a traveler from London, Eng., is staying at the Ramona.

Louis Glass of San Francisco, Pacific Coast manager of the Sunset Telephone Company, is at the Van Nuys.

S. S. Glidden, a mining man of Spokane, Wash., is at the Angelus with his wife and daughter, accompanied by his brother, Dr. S. C. Glidden of Danville, Ill., and his wife.

H. O. Wilson, general agent of the Southern Pacific Company in Butte, Mont., is registered at the Westminster.

J. M. Brownwell, chief clerk of the Occidental Hotel, San Francisco, is a guest at the Westminster.

Nestor Ormijo, a mining man of Las Cruces, N. M., is at the Van Nuys.

Broadway with his wife.

Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, arrived at the Angelus yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Wheeler.

Herbert Myrick, president of the Orange Judd Company, editor of the American Agriculturist and publisher of Good Housekeeping, will be at the Westminster today and Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Fletcher of the Unique Cloak and Suit House has left for New York on a business trip.

### Congressman Loud Ill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Loud of California is ill in bed at his winter home in Washington. He has been in bed for two or three days, and his friends are concerned about his condition, although it is not understood that he is in immediate danger.


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### Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

WASHINGTON (D. C.) Dec. 19, 1902.

WHEREAS, BY SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The American National Bank of Los Angeles," in the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, and State of California, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The American National Bank of Los Angeles," in the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, and State of California, is authorized to commence the business of banking, as provided in section 5169 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 19th day of December, 1902.

[Signed] T. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

[Seal] No. 6545.

### Notice of Annual Meeting Stockholders.

OFFICE OF THE MEXICAN PETROLEUM Company: To the stockholders of the Mexican Petroleum Company:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mexican Petroleum Company will be held at the principal office of the company, room 438 in the Douglas Block, corner of Spring and Third streets, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Wednesday, the 21st day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The stock transfer books of the company will be closed on Saturday, the 10th day of January, 1903, at 5 o'clock p.m., and will remain closed until Thursday, the 22d day of January, 1903, at 9 o'clock a.m.

By order of the board of directors.

CHARLES WELLBORN, Secretary.

### Stockholders' Meeting.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the West Lake Oil Company will be held at the office of the company, room 2, Baker Block, 241 N. Main st., in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Monday, Jan. 19th, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. The books of the company will be closed for the transfer of stock January 9th, 1903, at 4 o'clock p.m., and remain closed till after the date of the election.

EDWARD STRASBURG, Secretary.

### Stockholders' Meeting.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the California Bank will be held at the banking house, corner of Second street and Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, January 13th, 1903, at 2 p.m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. G. MOSHIN, Secretary.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29, 1902.


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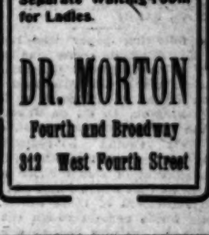

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In no other disorder peculiar to men is a quick and permanent cure so much desired—To but partially cure and discharge the patient is the direct cause of so many chronic complications and evil after effects. Better insist upon thorough and complete cure and not a mere suppression of symptoms—The chronic stage will surely follow with improper treatment which may cause loss of power and induce functional decline—When I have finished your cure you can rest assured work will be completed and devoid of evil after effects.

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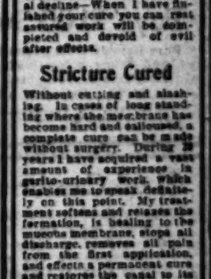

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### $1 Dressing Sacques at 50c.

Sale from 9 to 12 a. m. Friday Only.

An assortment of 50 dozen all wool Elderdown Dressing Sacques—colors pink or blue; trimmed around edge with black crocheted wool; caught at neck with satin ribbon. They are regular $1.00 values but priced for 3 hour's selling Friday morning at..... 50c

SECOND FLOOR.

### Children's $4.98 Hats 95c.

Another meritorious trade winner in fine millinery consisting of misses' and children's hats, ruffled and shirred brims of silk velvet, Tam crown or shirred and ruffled silk, tucked or plain felt and velvet; trimmed with bows of hemstitched Taffeta silk, ribbon and rosettes. There are a number of blacks in the lot. These hats were actual $4.98 values priced as a Friday surprise, choice..... 95c

SECOND FLOOR.

### Friday Notion Surprises.

5c card Safety Pins—Nickel plated, four sizes; one dozen. Price..... 3c

5c Spool Silk Thread—Large spools; black and colors. Friday..... 3c

3½c Paper Adamantine Pins—Good quality; 300 full count. Per paper..... 1c

5c Cabinet Hair Pins—Containing 75 assorted pins..... 1c

5c Bundle India Tape—Six assorted widths in bundle. Price..... 3c

90c Shell Combs—Pompadour and side; latest styles. Each..... 10c

### Boys' $1.00 Sweaters at 39c.

Pure Lamb's Wool Juvenile Sweaters in neat plain and fancy colors; all seams double stitched; sizes 2 to 4 years; sell regularly at $1.00. Priced as a Friday surprise..... 39c

SECOND FLOOR.

### $1.68 Cambric Skirts at 98c.

An assortment of 100 dozen Fine Cambric Skirts—trimmed with 2 and 3 rows of lace insertion and edging on deep Lawn flounce; regularly priced at $1.68 but made a White Fair sale leader Friday only at..... 98c

### 25c Ribbons Per Yard, 15c

Satin Taffeta, Satin Gros Grain and Moire Ribbons—Fine quality, high luster, width up to 3 inches and values up to 25c. Friday Surprise, per yard..... 15c

### 69c Black Taffeta 50c.

1000 yards of an imported Black Taffeta—Soft, crisp quality; free from dressing; Swiss finished, lustrous black, strictly pure silk and 19 ins. wide; actually worth 69c. Priced as a Friday Surprise, yard 50c

### $8.50 Silk Waists at $5.00

Just fifty Peau de Soie Silk Waists—Prettily tucked on front and trimmed with narrow plaits; colors green, rose, cream and black; regular $8.50 values. Friday Surprise..... $5.00

### 15c Laces Per Yard 7½c.

Oriental Lace Edges, also Point de Paris and Normandy Valenciennes Lace Edges and Insertions, nice quality, choice patterns, widths, up to 5 in. regular 15c values. Friday Surprise per yard... 7½c

### $15.00 Kersey Jackets $6.95.

At least 150 in the lot, made double breasted, fly front or blouse styles; colors tan, castor or black, some of them in misses' sizes; all have elegant satin linings and sell regularly at $15.00. A good quality Kersey, priced for a Friday Surprise $6.95

### $1.50 and $2.00 Dress Goods, 89c.

An assortment of at least sixty pieces, including six new weaves, Panama cloth, homespuns, crash cloth, natte cloth, basket cloth and hairline crash, all the new mixtures; strictly pure wool, widths 50 to 60 inches. Friday Surprise, per yard 89c

### 15c Embroideries per Yard, 9c.

Fine Cambric Embroidery Edges in neat dainty patterns; choice designs; all new styles; widths up to 4 inches and values up to 15c. Friday surprise per yard..... 9c

### 25c Embroideries per Yard 13c.

Fine Cambric Embroidery Edges—choice patterns; hand made, floral and scroll effects; exclusive designs; widths up to 5 inches and values up to 25c. Friday surprise per yard..... 13c

### Men's $1.00 White Shirts at 25c.

As a Friday surprise we offer about 100 Laundered White Shirts Monarch and Wilson brands. These have been soiled from handling and will have to be relaundered. They have pure linen bosoms and are fine quality muslin and sell regularly at $1.00. There are not all sizes. Offered at choice..... 25c

### $1.00 Percale Shirts at 25c.

Men's Laundered Percale Shirts—good quality Percale with pair detachable cuffs of same material; pretty patterns; well made; sizes 14 to 17; regular 75c and $1.00 values. Friday surprise..... 25c

### "Fruit of the Loom" Muslin, 6¼c.

Sale 9 to 12 A. M. Friday Only.

The well known brand, Fruit of the Loom muslin, very best quality, offered for three hours' selling Friday morning; no telephone orders filled and none to dealers. per yard..... 6¼c

### Carpet Remnants Nearly Half Price.

A sale of carpet remnants including Alexander Smith & Son's best grades of velvets and tapestries. Remnants range 3 to 20 yards each and are sold at about one-half regular price.

$1.35 Velvet Borders per Yard, 75c.
$1.35 Velvet Stair Carpets per Yard, 90c.
85c Tapestry Stair Capets per Yard, 59c.

### Friday Household Surprises.

Fels-Naptha Soap—no telephone orders filled, limit of three to a customer, each..... 4c

Clothes Wringers—either wood or iron frames, regular price $1.69; Friday..... 98c

Madam Potts Irons—nickel plated, complete set of 3; regular price $1.19; Friday..... 89c

Covered Chambers—best semi-porcelain, fancy shapes; regular price 60c, Friday..... 49c

Tumblers—good quality clear pressed tumblers; regular price 35c; Friday, per set of six..... 18c

Tea-Kettle—Royal steel, No. 7, holds five quarts, every one perfect; regular price 90c, sale price..... 69c

THIRD FLOOR.

### 75c Gowns at 48c.

Heavy Muslin Gowns — Square yokes; trimmed with hemstitching or embroidery insertion; regular 75c values priced as a Friday Surprise..... 48c

### Lining Remnants Per Yard, 12c.

At least 200 yards of short lengths of good quality lining, including 36c Diamond silk, 36c mercerized Sateen; 36c Spun Gloss, 36c Percaline—all in good colors and desirable lengths. Friday surprise per yard..... 12c

### 39c Corset Covers 25c

Fine Cambric Corset Cover — Large assortment of patterns, high or low neck, some trimmed with lace, others with embroidery. Sell regularly at 39c. Priced as a Friday Surprise..... 25c

### 30c French Creams at 15c.

As a special Friday surprise from our candy department a choice lot of fresh French creams made by Los Angeles' best confectioner; sell regularly at 30c. For the one day only; no telephone orders filled; per lb..... 15c

### 25c Corset Covers 19c.

Fine Cambric Corset Covers—low cut neck; trimmed with hemstitching; sell regularly at 25c. Priced as a Friday surprise..... 19c

### Sample Line Lace Curtains

A manufacturer's entire sample line of imported Lace Curtains, consisting of fine real Brussels lacefrith points and real renaissance curtains. They are in short lengths suitable for windows and doors and represent values from $5 to $25 a pair, but priced as a Friday Surprise 49c, 69c and..... 79c

FOURTH FLOOR.

### 50c Drawers, pair, 25c

Just fifty dozens in the lot good quality Cambric drawer; trimmed with tucks, lace and hemstitching, sell regularly at 50c Friday surprise.. 25c

### 21c Sheet Music 5c.

We have just taken inventory of our music stock and have an assortment of more than 2000 pieces of sheet music as an odd lot; they have sold regularly at 21c; priced as a Friday surprise; choice..... 5c


# The Times' Answers by Experts.

## THE IRRIGATION PROBLEM.

SOCIOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF THE SUBJECT — SUPPOSE THE AGRICULTURAL POPULATION OF THE ARID WEST WERE PLACED ON FARMS IN THE EAST—ADVANTAGES OF SMALL, HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE FARMS.

The following paper was read by Guy E. Mitchell, corresponding secretary of the National Irrigation Association, before the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Washington, D. C., on January 2:

If the agricultural population of the arid West should be redistributed among the farms of the Eastern States, a transformation would ensue almost as great as that which followed the original settlement of these States. The change would come through the irrigation practices now become a second nature to the Westerner, which he would introduce throughout the East, notwithstanding that artificial watering is not considered at all necessary to the successful production of crops in the rain belt.

By assuming that the methods of irrigation which would be thus introduced would become general in the East, why should any great transformation issue? For answer we must look to the conditions in the arid West, where irrigation does exist. What do we find? We find that crops will not yield without irrigation, and that this necessitates the diversion of water from rivers into canals and the carrying of it to the agricultural land. This is always an expensive operation and results in irrigated lands being comparatively high in price; at the same time they are extremely productive. Largely from these two reasons irrigation has brought about a system of small farms. There is also a constant tendency among the farmers in irrigated districts to cut down their producing areas and give closer attention to the cultivation and methods of watering the crops. This is all vastly different from the agricultural conditions as found generally in the East, where men are continually trying to acquire additional farm lands.

DIFFERING SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

Yet more widely different social conditions exist between the western irrigation districts and those of the eastern farming sections. In the East we have comparatively large areas under individual cultivation—one hundred, two hundred or three hundred acres—farmhouses are scattered at wide intervals, with poor means of communication, so that we hear much of the isolation, dreariness and discontent of farm life. The highest type of rural irrigated communities closely approaches the ideal. The farms and orchards are small—thirty, twenty, ten and even five acres; the land is highly improved, houses are within hailing distance of one another; good roads prevail; schools and churches are readily available to all; mail is delivered daily and the farmer himself and his family are surrounded by the comforts and conveniences of the suburban resident. He inclines to public spiritedness and lends himself readily to coöperation in many things. From this glimpse we see what changes might come to eastern rural districts were irrigation generally introduced, greater crops produced and individual holdings cut down in area. . . .

A changed relation has come in the last few years between the residents of the more densely settled regions of the East and thewild frontier lands belonging to the Federal government. The available public land where a man can take up a homestead of 160 acres and make from it a living for himself and family has become exhausted. The only remaining public lands are in the arid region and unless water can be secured for them they are worthless for settlement.

It has therefore come about that irrigation has become necessary to make the homestead law operative in its original force. From this time on the great outlet for the surplus of Eastern citizens, for farmers' sons and for those industrious residents of the cities who are ever ready to go out upon the land and work for a home if the chance is assured them of getting one cheap, lies in the arid region of the United States.

VAST IRRIGABLE AREA.

It is estimated that there are somewhere between 60,000,000 and 100,000,000 acres of irrigable land in the West. The absorptive capacity of this area when reclaimed will be enormous when it is remembered that all the great irrigation communities of the United States today, which constitute the bulk of what is today the West, aggregate but about seven and a half million acres or perhaps 8 per cent. of what will be eventually irrigated.

Economists and philanthropists have dwelt at length upon the possibilities of relieving the congestion of Eastern centers by transporting men to the thousands of small intensive farms which will be created by the application of water to thesearid lands. But another important feature of the problem which has not been generally recognized lies in the fact that before these Western areas, with their great possibilities for a dense agricultural population, have become settled, and while they arebecoming settled, the development of irrigation will be steadily working back eastward.

It is no fantastic dream to believe that, with all the vast capabilities of the West for irrigation, before the United States has settled down to its final regular pace, as many acres east of the 100th meridian will be artificially watered as those which will be irrigated to the west of it, and that the larger farms of the East will be subdivided into such smaller acreages as are to be found now in Utah and Southern California.

We will then have become a nation of small rural homes. The large farm, with its single speculative crop, not likely any year to break as to make its owner, will be a thing of the past. Each land-owner will be found raising a diversity of crops, dependent upon no single one for his income or his home food supply.

AS A CURE FOR SOCIAL EVILS.

To what extent such an evolution will serve as a cure for some of our great social evils is a question. It would seem as though it might be effective. There is that in the soil and sunligh; of America today which would kill every germ of anarchy and discontent now breeding in the United States, if these evils could be reached. The problem is to spread these germs out into the sunlight. Could the slums and the sweatshops of Chicago and New York and other great cities be divested of their populations, and their people placed upon the land and given an ownership in a piece of ground, or a chance to earn a home and own a tract of land sufficient for their support, we would find our social problem largely settled, while the great broad and unoccupied areas of the country could absorb a score of Chicagos and New Yorks. It is argued, of course, that it is useless to talk about inducing the people of the slums to go to farming, even if they are given an attractive opportunity; that they are idle and shiftless and will not work. But such a view does not reach to the bottom of the situation. There is always a surplus in a great city. Thousands are apparently crowded out of their employment by others more successful. After a period of unemployment and discouragement they become, perhaps, habitual loafers, beggars and dependents. But they have been displaced by their neighbors, who are just one degree more fortunately endowed, or more persistent or more competent. Now, the magnet of cheap land and the opportunity to secure a home and a bit of soil by working for it, would attract a constant stream of this better class from the great cities, and they would leave opportunities for the less fortunate. It would act as a current running through the center of an otherwise stagnant pond, and keep the whole body in constant, if only slight, motion.

GREAT POSSIBILITIES.

Were the present population of the United States distributed in comparatively equal ratio throughout its productive area, the capacity of the country to support the people would be taxed, not to the quarter-way mark. It is the congestion that hurts. The great work which the government is beginning for the reclamation of the arid lands of the West is fraught with vast possibilites for good. There are thousands of men and women in the country today, ready and anxious to go upon this land just as soon as the irrigation works are constructed and the water supplied for it. They are the class which built up our Mississippi Valley and Northwest States from wilderness into strong, powerful and wealthy communities. They did it usually without money, with only their strong arms and their sturdy hearts. They acquired their land from the government, in exchange for their act of cultivating and making their homes upon it. This same proposal, slightly modified, the government now holds out to the new settlers of the Far West. They may take a small tract of land sufficient for a home, free of cost, paying for the water which the government puts upon it, on long time. Thus the man with no capital can again go forth and provide for himself and family a prosperous country home. The opening of these western lands through irrigation should thus act as a safety valve for the nation for many years.

FOR AMERICANS.

However, it should be understood that they are to be reserved for our own people. Irrigation and immigration are words which are sometimes closely associated. When any large irrigation project is contemplated, with cheap land, the transportation companies begin to talk about securing foreign settlers. Their desire is to secure the transportation of people to occupy the land at once, and if they can bring them across the Atlantic, and haul them clear across the country to the Far West, so much the better for the transportation companies. But the new lands of arid America should not be devoted too largely to homemaking for foreign citizens, however worthy or industrious, nor should the question of giving this kind of employment to steamship and railroad companies be considered. They will secure their share of the increased business which will result from the settlement of the reclaimed lands. This is not the object of making the lands habitable and productive. They should be utilized for the increase from the loins of our own people. It is undoubtedly better to take emigrants and spread them out over the country than it is to dump them in solid communities into the great cities, but the time has come for us to ask ourselves how much further we should go in the direction of providing homes for the surpluses of other countries. Are we going to be forever the asylum for the lowest and the poorest and the most vicious of all nations?

Under wise administration arid America has a glorious future. With her countless small farms and rural homes, communities where the people live in the open air, till the soil with their hands and yet enjoy the privileges and advantages of the city, she will prove the sheet anchor of the republic in any time of national peril, while from her will radiate eastward the same idea of the division of the large into small farms, and the utilization of the stream and the pond in making certain and increasing an oftentimes unreliable crop.

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**In Sunday's Times Prof. W. M. McPheeters, D.D., of Columbia, S. C., will discuss the character of St. Paul, and show that the Apostle to the Gentiles was no well-meaning though mistaken enthusiast, but a sober and truthful witness to the facts of Christianity.**

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## THEATRICAL COMBINATION.

**Morosco and Neill Head New Corporation Which Will Give Late Eastern Plays in Several Coast Cities.**

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday for a new theatrical enterprise, to be headed by Oliver Morosco, manager of the Burbank Theater, and James Neill, the actor-manager. This concern will be purely managerial in nature, and will control a number of companies, new and old, playing all over the Pacific Coast States.

The capital stock of the Morosco-Neill Company, as it will be called, is $25,000, of which $5000 has already been subscribed. The president of the corporation will be Mr. Morosco, and the vice-president Mr. Neill, Charles Astor Parker being secretary and treasurer. The directors are Oliver Morosco, James Neill, Charles Astor Parker, Edwin H. Neill and Robert Morris, Jr.

Mr. Morosco, when seen at his office last evening, said: "We have not perfected details yet, and consequently cannot state exactly what we intend to do. We shall organize in the near future at least two stock companies, and with them play all the leading cities on the Coast. We will secure only first-class people, and will produce the best plays Our headquarters will be in Los Angeles, and the first company to be made up will soon play a six or eight-weeks' engagement in this house, presenting the latest dramatic creations at popular prices.

"Mr. Neill's connection with the new concern will have no bearing upon the James Neill company; that is his private property and will remain under his exclusive management. Mr. Neill has five or six companies besides, one of which is known as the Neill-Frawley combination, now playing in the Orient. Whether we will absorb these I do not know, but at least we are not yet ready to go into foreign lands. We will manage some pretty big ones, though, among whom will be Mary Elizabeth Forbes and her company."

Of the plays to be produced Charles Astor Parker said: "We intend to inaugurate a run of the latest New York productions here and in other cities where our companies will play. I believe this will be the first time that the Coast has ever seen a thing before it was a year or two old, and even then at the most forbidding prices. By arrangements made with leading New York managers we have secured the exclusive right to play their new pieces west of the Mississippi."

## DISINTERESTED PERSONS DEFEND HAMBURGERS.

THE JUDAH ROBINSON FAKE STORY EXPLODED

**By People Whose Purported Statements Were Published—Mr. and Mrs. Stair Give the Lie Direct to the "Labor News"—The Former Threatens Action for Damages.**

The signed statement which appears below, must convince the most prejudiced person that there is absolutely no truth in the Judah Robinson story, so persistently and perniciously published in a blackmailing sheet. These blackmailers have repeatedly stated that Judah Robinson was a sober man; that he received only $6 a week as an employé of A. Hamburger & Sons, and that he died or committed suicide as the result of starvation. In support of these statements, fake interviews with M. L. Gregory, president of the Grand Ledge Gold and Copper Company; Mrs. L. Stair, wife of the proprietor of the Monterey Hotel, No. 135 South Main street; J. T. Merrill, F. E. Lacy and J. L. Lincoln have been published.

These alleged interviews first appeared on June 13, 1902, and again on December 26 of the same year. The statement purporting to have been made by Mrs. Stair reads as follows:

"Mr. Robinson roomed with us for about seven months. I always knew him to be a perfect gentleman, polite and courteous at all times. I never knew him to be a drinking man, but on the contrary found him to be a man of excellent habits. My heart ached for him on account of the small wages he received."

The following statement, signed by Louis Stair, and confirmed by his wife, speaks for itself:

MONTEREY HOTEL, No. 135 South Main street, Los Angeles, Dec. 29, 1902.—The statement purporting to have been made by my wife concerning Judah Robinson, first published on June 13, and again on December 26 of this year, I brand as a deliberate fabrication. Mrs. Stair made no such statement.

I do not care to speak against a man after he is dead, but since we have been dragged into this matter, and the facts have been so misrepresented, I desire now to tell the truth as I know it. Judah Robinson came to my house drunk, with F. E. Lacy, who vouched for him, and agreed to be responsible for his room. Under that agreement Mr. Lacy is still indebted to me. Mr. Robinson was at the time out of work, but in a short time he got a job at Hamburger's. I don't know whether he began on $6 or $7 a week, but in a very short time he told my wife, and on several occasions afterward, that he was getting $9 a week. He told her that he had been unfortunate in his family affairs, which seemed to prey upon his mind, but that he suffered from starvation is a lie.

When Hay first called at my house, after Robinson's death, he saw my wife, who asked him for his card, but he refused to reveal his identity. He tried to make out a pitiful story about Robinson, and to work upon Mrs. Stair's sympathies, and, womanlike, she may have expressed them; but the statement which is credited to her I brand as an unqualified misrepresentation. It seems to be the general opinion among the workingmen in my house, that Rogers and Hay are unscrupulous in their methods, and grafters.

I now take this opportunity of notifying the publisher of the Union Labor News to desist from publishing statements purportin to come from my wife or myself, under pain of an action for damages.

LOUIS STAIR.

The foregoing statement is correct in every particular.

ADELINE STAIR.

Mr. Stair's signed statement speaks for all. After Mr. and Mrs. Stair had signed the foregoing statement Stair said to the Union Press: "I know what Robinson got from Hamburger to begin with, but if he did, it was a gross more than he was worth to me. The fellow was drunk all the time and wasn't worth a dollar. It was domestic troubles that made him do it."

It was his domestic troubles that caused his death.—[Condensed] Union Press.

## UNIQUE AUDITORIUM UNDER THE HIL

LOS ANGELES has one of the largest and most unique auditoriums for public concerts and musical events, with the most perfect acoustic properties, of any city on the Pacific Coast, and probably in the West; and this remarkable fact has just been discovered.

This auditorium is very peculiar in shape, being 1046 feet in length and only thirty-five feet in width. It has sufficient room to seat 4500 people, giving each person ample space. Now bring on the big conventions, musical aggregations, etc.

The new auditorium in this line were discovered last Sunday, and there are people who say the city might make quite a novel affair out of tunnel concerts on the occasion of our big public events.

The discovery was made in this way: For a month the tunnel has been closed to all travel except foot passengers, as the work of paving the roadway with asphalt has been in progress. This, of course, has cleared the great passageway of the noise of ordinary traffic, and after the day laborers have finished their work there is almost absolute silence, probably for the first time since the tunnel was opened to traffic three years ago.

Last Sunday afternoon a well-known male vocal quartette passed through the tunnel on their way to sing at a social function, and as they reached about the center of the big hole on Third street they were discussing a certain method of singing one of their forthcoming numbers, and decided to stop and try the idea right there in that secluded spot.

The effect of their voices was magical. The long archway proved to have acoustic properties unexpected, and the rich tones of the quartette rolled down the vistas in either direction, carrying perfectly even the slightest shading of the tones to the very portals of the tunnel. The singers themselves were startled by the effect, and the unusual sound of sweet music rolling out of the tunnel's mouth caused a number of people to gather at the entrances and to warmly cheer the impromptu concert which the four young men had thought to give in seclusion.

Encouraged by the listeners, the singers gave several numbers, with fine effect, and then passed on. But the idea "took" with the people who heard the singing, and a prominent gentleman, who is thoroughly familiar with the tunnel and also understands the staging of musical efforts, said yesterday that no more unique or effective auditorium for a grand concert could be found than this hole in the ground. Think of the novelty of attending a concert under millions of cubic feet of earth, and with a sized village over your heads.

TUNNEL IMPROVEMENTS.

Tomorrow the work of paving the tunnel will have been completed, and the highway will again be thrown open to public travel. It has been closed since December 15.

The paving has been done by the Fairchild-Gilmore Company, at a cost of $5000. A rock and cement base, six inches deep was first laid, and this has been covered with a coating of asphalt two inches deep. There is a width of twenty-three feet for the driveway, and a three-foot drive on the north wall, made of granite. A four-inch subdrain pipe runs along under this granite drive. The difference can already be noted in the amount of moisture in the tunnel. The amount of moisture on the walls varies greatly at various periods of the day. It is thought that by improving the tunnel has been under the inspection of C. [illegible], who has had many years' experience in cement work, and who during his job is one of the best pieces of work the city has ever secured.

### AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.— [illegible] Dispatch.] At the Netherlands—Mackay, H. W. Robinson; at the Union, A. E. Little and Albert Russell.


### STOPS THE COUGH

Adams' Irish Moss Cough Balsam

Cures in a day. Prescribed by physicians and sold by all druggists. Guaranteed. 25c.


A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA [illegible] tell the readers of The Times Magazine coming Sunday, about what the [illegible] arrival in Bombay.

### BOSTON'S BARBER REGULATIONS.

**Board of Health Orders Sterilization That Barbers Use on Customers.**

A special despatch from Boston, May 5, 1900, to the N. Y. Sun, gives as new regulations of the Board of Health as to barber shops: "Mugs, shaving brushes and razors shall be sterilized after each customer's use thereof. A seperate towel shall be used for each person. Powder rial to stop the flow of blood shall be used only in powdered form, and plied on a towel. Powder puffs are prohibited." Whereever [illegible] "Herpicide" is used for [illegible] after shaving or hair cutting, there is no danger as it is antiseptic and kills the dandruff germs.

Sold by leading druggists, or sent on receipt of 10c in stamps for sample to Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.